

SELECTMEN'S CLERK

# Annual Reports

for 1941



Town of

# FAIRHAVEN



ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH

**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**TOWN OFFICERS**



OF THE

**TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

THE FAIRHAVEN STAR—PRINTERS  
1942





**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Town Clerk and Treasurer  
Collector of Taxes  
Assessors  
Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare  
Board of Health  
Board of Appeals  
Emergency Relief  
Police Department  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.  
Sewer Commissioners  
Park Commissioners  
Highway Department  
Safety Council  
Tree Warden  
Fire Engineers  
Building Inspector  
Planning Board  
School Committee  
State Audit  
Trust Fund Commissioners  
Board of Retirement  
Town Physician

AND THE REPORT OF THE

**MILLCENT LIBRARY**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

# List of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1941

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## TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

William D. Champlin  
Term expires 1944

## TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas J. McDermott  
Term expires 1944

## DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

John F. Hennessy

## SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Charles W. Knowlton	Term expires 1942
Thomas W. Whitfield	Term expires 1943
Dr. Harold E. Kerwin	Term expires 1944

## ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Claudia I. Schiller

## TOWN COUNSEL

Charles Mitchell

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson	Term expires 1942
Dr. Filbert A. Silveira	Term expires 1943
Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1944

## ASSESSORS

Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1942
Alfred F. Nye	Term expires 1943
Christopher J. Birtwistle	Term expires 1944

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Elisabeth M. Knowles	Term expires 1942
John S. Rogers, Jr.	Term expires 1942
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1943
Frank M. Babbitt	Term expires 1943
Edith E. Rogers	Term expires 1944
George F. Braley	Term expires 1944

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Lawrence B. Maxfield	Term expires 1942
G. Winston Valentine	Term expires 1943
John M. Reilly	Term expires 1944

## COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

George B. Luther	Term expires 1942
William B. Gardner	Term expires 1943
Isaac N. Babbitt	Term expires 1944

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

Mabel L. Potter	Term expires 1942
Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1943
Harold B. Dutton	Term expires 1944

## TREE WARDEN

John Jarvis  
Term expires 1942

## PLANNING BOARD

S. Bates Coy	Term expires 1942
Charles R. Dugdale	Term expires 1942
William Tallman	Term expires 1943
Victor O. B. Slater	Term expires 1943
Howard G. Crowell	Term expires 1944
George W. Mercer	Term expires 1944
Herbert Candage	Term expires 1945
George A. Steele	Term expires 1945

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley F. Packard	Raymond T. Babbitt
Gilbert W. Tuell	Howard Odiorne
	Edwin H. Andrews

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Members at Large**

Manuel F. Silva  
Harold L. Hoxie  
Lawrence J. Renaud

**Precinct 1**

William K. Wilson	Term expires 1942
Rufus W. Foster	Term expires 1943
Wallace B. Baylies	Term expires 1944

**Precinct 2**

Joseph Rogers	Term expires 1942
Stuart M. Briggs	Term expires 1943
Pierce D. Brown	Term expires 1944

**Precinct 3**

John T. Sutcliffe	Term expires 1942
Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1943
F. Eben Brown	Term expires 1944

**Precinct 4**

Walter F. Douglas	Term expires 1942
Wm. J. Fitzsimmons	Term expires 1943
John Gellette	Term expires 1944

**Auditors**

Charles E. Shurtleff	Harold B. Dennie
Joseph H. Allen	

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Alfred J. Tripanier

**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

John Jarvis

**SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**

Clifton A. Hacker

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Edward G. Spooner

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Alfred J. Tripanier

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Samuel C. Barrett

**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

Clifton A. Hacker

ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES  
Maurice Hanson

PLUMBING INSPECTOR  
Richard T. Thatcher

ASSOCIATE PLUMBING INSPECTOR  
Eben P. Hirst

FIELD DRIVER  
Michael Kerns

FENCE VIEWERS  
Clifton A. Hacker Christopher J. Birtwistle

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM  
Augustus H. Xavier

MEASURERS OF BARK AND WOOD  
L. Frank Wilde Carl J. Govoni

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
Charles P. Thatcher

WHARFINGER  
Frank J. Cunniff

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR  
Joseph B. Goulart

BOARD OF RETIREMENT  
Wm. D. Champlin George A. Greene  
Claudia I Schiller

HEAD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Norman D. Shurtleff

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS  
Otis H. Tuttle Term expires 1942  
James F. Murray Term expires 1943  
Joseph M. Eaton Term expires 1942  
Wm. D. Champlin

## BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Audell W. Monk  
Abram H. Durfee

William T. Hernon  
Charles H. Lawton

Edward G. Spooner

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward G. Spooner

## DEPUTY CHIEF

Alexander G. Price  
Charles H. Lawton

## TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

## SAFETY COUNCIL

Victor O. B. Slater

Raymond T. Babbitt

Norman D. Shurtleff

## MODERATOR

Stanley H. Packard

1941**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE****35 Members**

		Term Expires
Babbitt, Frank M.	3 Fort St.	1943
Braley, George F.	41 Laurel St.	1944
Brown, F. Eben	314 Main St.	1944
Birtwistle, Christopher J.	122 Pleasant St.	1944
Candage, Herbert L.	7 Ball St.	1945
Carpenter, Orrin B.	44 Huttleston Ave.	1943
Coy, S. Bates	32 Huttleston Ave.	1942
Crowell, Howard G.	60 Main St.	1944
Champlin, William D.	97 Fort St.	1944
Dugdale, Charles R.	283 Washington St.	1942
Dutton, Harold B.	140 Chestnut St.	1944
Duval, Arsene G.	348 Main St.	1943
Francis, Joseph F.	24 Fort St.	1944
Jarvis, John	134 Bridge St.	1942
Kerwin, Harold E.	31 Fort St.	1944
Knowles, Elisabeth M.	184 Main St.	1942
Knowlton, Charles W.	30 Elm Ave.	1942
Maxfield, Lawrence B.	5 Bridge Ct.	1942

		Term Expires
McDermott, Thomas J.	25 Oak St.	1944
Mercer, George W.	5 W. Ball St.	1944
Nye, Alfred F.	84 Green St.	1943
Packard, Stanley H.	25 Linden Ave.	1942
Potter, Mabel L.	409 Sconticut Neck Rd	1942
Reilly, John M.	34 Bridge St.	1944
Renaud, Lawrence J.	146 Main St.	1942
Rogers, Edith E.	62 Howland Rd.	1944
Rogers, John S., Jr.	120 Washington St.	1942
Silveira, Filbert A., Jr.	249 Green St.	1943
Slater, Victor O. B.	145 No. Walnut St.	1943
Steele, George A.	53 Walnut St.	1945
Tallman, William	28 Fort St.	1943
Terry, Clarence A.	8 Middle St.	1942
Thompson, Charles E. P.	65 Center St.	1942
Valentine, G. Winston	28 Spring St.	1943
Whitfield, Thomas W.	32 Union St.	1943

### 51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 1 For Three Years

Buffinton, Arthur L.	11 Fort St.	1944
Burton, William H.	54 Green St.	1944
Faunce, Chester A.	31 Main St.	1944
Flathers, George H.	11 Chestnut St.	1944
Foster, Rufus W.	7 Fort St.	1944
Hagberg, John G.	71 Green St.	1944
Hanlon, James J.	33 Green St.	1944
Hayward, Frederick J.	7 Green St.	1944
Hiller, George L.	14 William St.	1944
Lawton, Charles H.	73 Center St.	1944
McAuliffe, John L.	73 Chestnut St.	1944
Pierce, Warren G.	37 Laurel St.	1944
Robey, Versal F.	92 Chestnut St.	1944
Sherman, George E.	63 Laurel St.	1944
Tanner, William C.	26 Green St.	1944
Wilson, William K.	18 Laurel St.	1944
Wilbor, Alfred P.	92 Laurel St.	1944

### For Two Years

Babbitt, Isaac N.	20 Fort St.	1943
Baylies, Wallace B.	26 Laurel St.	1943



		Term Expires
Benson, Colby H.	93 Fort St.	1943
Braley, Eli G.	38 Pleasant St.	1943
Browne, Henry DeW. H.	38 Walnut St.	1943
Brownell, Morris R.	10 Fort St.	1943
Campbell, Elwyn G.	84 Laurel St.	1943
Dunham, Roswell B.	40 Laurel St.	1943
Gardner, Merrill F.	50 Union St.	1943
Lacasse, William H.	65 Cedar St.	1943
Luther, George B.	72 Fort St.	1943
Monk, Audell W., Jr.	25 Green St.	1943
Morton, Linneus W.	55 Main St.	1943
Paull, Alton B.	39 Union St.	1943
Radcliffe, Elmer M.	41 Fort St.	1943
Sisson, Charles H.	35 Main St.	1943
Tripp, Thomas A.	74 Green St.	1943

#### For One Year

Adshead, Harold F.	76 Chestnut St.	1942
Ames, George B.	9 Fort St.	1942
Bennett, Clarence W.	120 Pleasant St.	1942
Cowen, Edson S.	28 Middle St.	1942
Frost, Milton H.	64 Green St.	1942
Gidley, Henry T.	83 Laurel St.	1942
Goggin, James	23 Allen St.	1942
Howland, Gordon E.	33 William St.	1942
Hoxie, Harold L.	50 Green St.	1942
Keith, Frederick A., Jr.	89 Green St.	1942
Nelson, Carl	48 Center St.	1942
Price, Alexander, Jr.	80 Center St.	1942
Sanders, Edward W.	107 Fort St.	1942
Shurtleff, Lewis T.	67 Green St.	1942
Stowell, Betram F.	79 Green St.	1942
Terry, Clarence B.	22 Green St.	1942
Tripp, Stanley R.	101 Fort St.	1942

#### 54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 2

##### For Three Years

Anderson, Marjorie K.	182 Main St.	1944
Callahan, Frank	13 Elm Ave.	1944
DeGraw, John B.	43 Oxford St.	1944
Dudgeon, Mabel N.	11 Lafayette St.	1944



		Term Expires
Dunwoodie, Richard H.	6 Elm Ave.	1944
Fisher, Harold C.	184 Main St.	1944
Fleming, Anna C.	141 Adams St.	1944
Long, Gilbert E.	23 Francis St.	1944
Long, Helena A.	23 Francis St.	1944
MaGuire, Clarence E.	26 Mulberry St.	1944
Perry, Edward E.	63 Larch Ave.	1944
Savaria, Arthur W.	199 Main St.	1944
Simmons, Arthur L.	51 Walnut St.	1944
Spooner, Allen R.	7 North St.	1944
Tyler, Caleb B.	3 Elm Ave.	1944
Walker, Elmer W.	12 Christian St.	1944
Whitworth, Francis	8 Winslow Court	1944
Wing, Alfred B.	51 William St.	1944

#### For Two Years

Almy, Tilson B.	142 Main St.	1943
Besse, Eldred E.	36 Washington St.	1943
Briggs, Stuart M.	45 William St.	1943
Card, William C.	109 Main St.	1943
Clark, Earl E.	27 Lafayette St.	1943
Dutton, Mabel O.	140 Chestnut St.	1943
Gidley, Philip T.	67 Larch Ave.	1943
Jellison, Hosea E.	140 Adams St.	1943
Kelley, David L.	149 Chestnut St.	1943
Long, George F.	9 Francis St.	1943
Luther, Bradford W.	131 Laurel St.	1943
Marston, James H. C.	191 Main St.	1943
Parkinson, James	32 Linden Ave.	1943
Pierce, Harold U.	147 Chestnut St.	1943
Taber, Jonathan, Jr.	25 Spring St.	1943
Terhune, Richard A.	34 Huttleston Ave.	1943
Whitfield, Joseph O.	11 Cherry St.	1943
Whitworth, J. Alfred	8 Winslow Court	1943

#### For One Year

Barrett, Samuel C.	168 Alden Rd.	1942
Brown, Pierce D.	35 Oxford St.	1942
Delano, Clarence F.	72 Main St.	1942
Gault, Henry J.	89 Main St.	1942
Haydon, Ernest J.	112 Main St.	1942

		Term Expires
Haydon, John E.	40 Larch Ave.	1942
Haydon, Richard, H. D.	141 Green St.	1942
Hughes, Charles H.	34 Elm Ave.	1942
Jenney, Lawrence W.	65 Elm Ave.	1942
Jepson, Frank A.	110 No. William St.	1942
Leadbetter, James M.	51 Walnut St.	1942
Marks, Tracy W.	7 Elm Ave.	1942
Porter, Charles H.	17 Huttleston Ave.	1942
Rogers, Joseph	116 Bridge St.	1942
Rogers, William	126 Bridge St.	1942
Russell, Clarence S.	22 Spring St.	1942
Swift, Paul R.	86 Francis St.	1942
Xavier, Augustus H.	1 Bridge St.	1942

#### 54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 3 For Three Years

Andrews, Joseph Jr.	340 Main St.	1944
Benoit, Henry L.	37 Wilding St.	1944
Benoit, Leona A.	9 Morton St.	1944
Benoit, Ulric A.	6 Winsor St.	1944
Broadland, John	12 Hawthorn St.	1944
Crowther, William	27 Oak St.	1944
Krol, Frank J.	8 Morton St.	1944
Mach, Theodore	13 Morgan St.	1944
Marsh, Walter	15 Morgan St.	1944
Medeiros, Antone	318 Alden Rd.	1944
Mello, Antone D.	28 Garrison St.	1944
Miller, James O.	46 E. Morgan St.	1944
Murphy, John	104 Sycamore St.	1944
Pacheco, Alfred J.	313 Main St.	1944
Perry, Leo A.	42 Maitland St.	1944
Teague, William H.	20 Winsor St.	1944
Thumudo, Mario	30 Maitland St.	1944
Warburton, Sydney	11 Deane St.	1944

#### For Two Years

Almond, William J.	7 W. Morgan St.	1943
Benoit, William C.	9 Morton St.	1943
Bissonnette, Albert	403 Main St.	1943
Charbonneau, Joseph A.	404 Main St.	1943
Dana, Edith	200 Adams St.-	1943

		Term Expires
Henshaw, James	11 Sycamore St.	1943
Howland, Gilbert C.	213 Alden Rd.	1943
Howland, Herbert W.	245 Alden Rd.	1943
Meal, Lewis	22 Taber St.	1943
Stevens, Albert M.	373 Alden Rd.	1943
Sutcliffe, Joseph Jr.	241 Adams St.	1943
Tripanier, Alfred J.	28 Morton St.	1943
Valley, Alice P.	299 Main St.	1943
Valley, David P.	299 Main St.	1943
Whalley, James H.	21 Garrison St.	1943
Whitworth, Percy	34 Kendrick Ave.	1943
Wilbur, Chauncey S.	6 Brown St.	1943
Wolan, Theodore P.	14 Dover St.	1943

#### For One Year

Alves, Clement	36 Newbury Ave.	1942
Baron, Joseph J.	15 Deane St.	1942
Dreher, Arthur L.	8 Ball St.	1942
Duarte, Joseph	35 Blackburn St.	1942
Dupont, Oscar A.	129 Sycamore St.	1942
Dupuis, Oscar L.	2 Dover St.	1942
Grindrod, William	227 Adams St.	1942
Howland, Walter C.	425 Main St.	1942
Howcroft, John	213 Alden Rd.	1942
Isabelle, Leo A.	16 Morton St.	1942
Joaquin, John J.	28 Garrison St.	1942
Martin, Antone O., Jr.	28 Winsor St.	1942
Montplaisir, Eddie H.	315 Main St.	1942
Norris, Robert R.	25 Garrison St.	1942
Rogers, John	33 Oak St.	1942
Rogers, Edward	62 Howland Rd.	1942
Rogers, Harry	33 Oak St.	1942
Tulley, Allen B.	16 Garrison St.	1942

#### 51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 4

##### For Three Years

Aiken, Milton G.	342 Washington St.	1944
Brisson, Ernest F.	R93 Church St.	1944
Dugdale, Harold R.	286 Washington St.	1944
Ferreira, John	91 Union St.	1944
Fisher, Milton O.	131 Pleasant St.	1944

Term  
Expires

Fraits, Frank W.	43 Rotch St.	1944
Goulart, Mary J.	747 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1944
Gracie, John	90 Church St.	1944
Hammond, Herbert F.	372 Sconticut Neck Rd	1944
Hoard, Charles E. Jr.	32 Harvard St.	1944
Howard, William E.	5 Mill Road	1944
Lopes, Antone D.	261 Shaw Road	1944
Medeiros, Gilbert	29 East Allen St.	1944
Radcliffe, Charles, Jr.	33 Mulberry St.	1944
Smith, Howard M.	332 Washington St.	1944
Souza, Frank F.	5 Vincent St.	1944
Van der Pol, Marinus	757 Washington St.	1944

#### For Two Years

Astin, Herbert M.	89 Spring St.	1943
Austin, Reuben A.	544 Washington St.	1943
Boroski, Louis T.	141 Pleasant St.	1943
Bryant, Victor A.	41 Rotch St.	1943
Cabral, William	87 Spring St.	1943
Delano, Allerton T.	453 Washington St.	1943
Gifford, Harold A.	100 Washington St.	1943
Hammond, Edward F.	99 Bridge St.	1943
Hazard, Charles B., Jr.	768 Washington St.	1943
Howard, Henry T.	267 New Boston Rd.	1943
Ohnesorge, Walter	276 Washington St.	1943
Perry, Frank E.	54 Rotch St.	1943
Rogers, Frank	32 Rotch St.	1943
Spooner, Harold S.	22 Adams St.	1943
Stanton, Albert E.	141 New Boston Rd.	1943
Thatcher, Charles P.	38 Rotch St.	1943
Thatcher, Richard T.	99 Washington St.	1943

#### For One Year

Alferes, Enos, Jr.	197 New Boston Rd.	1942
Agnalt, Theodore T.	399 Washington St.	1942
Barber, Albert	362 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1942
Bradley, Richard H.	456 Washington St.	1942
Burrows, William	114 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1942
Chase, William H.	778 Washington St.	1942
Darling, Edgar William	183 Huttleston Ave.	1942
Darling, Edgar Winfred	212 Washington St.	1942

		Term Expires
Douglas, Walter F.	32 Summer St.	1942
Fitzsimmons, William J.	112 Washington St.	1942
Geagan, Thomas	32 Washburn St.	1942
Gonsalves, Albert M.	200 Washington St.	1942
Hadfield, Alexander A.	382 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1942
Lawton, Harold R.	52 Rodman St.	1942
Owen, Bert	474 Washington St.	1942
Spooner, Edward G.	81 Bridge St.	1942
Wallbank, Paul J.	375 Washington St.	1942

# Report of the Selectmen

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The Board organized on February 5, 1941 as follows: Board of Selectmen, Harold E. Kerwin, chairman, Thomas W. Whitfield, clerk. Board of Public Welfare, Harold E. Kerwin, chairman, Claudia I. Schiller, secretary.

From the organization meeting on much attention has been given to matters of policy, of special problems and the cooperation of the various departments.

Your Board of Selectmen has on four different occasions during the past year, invited all the heads of the Town departments for conference and round table discussion of their various problems and budget expenses. This, we feel, has been of great benefit to us and to the department heads as well. We feel that these meetings have brought out a much closer cooperation and have proved so worthwhile we shall continue them next year.

Our first job, it seemed to us, was to get the Sconticut Neck Water Project in operation, feeling that the direct or indirect causes for the long delay on this project could be overcome. On April 14, 1941 first ground was broken on this new water supply line by Mr. F. E. Brown and Mr. George Helford, cooperating perfectly. Here we should mention a saving of \$9992 on pipe for this job. This is \$9992 under the pipe cost price and was accomplished by a slight change on the pipe specifications, agreeable to the engineer, Mr. Barbour, which allowed two cement asbestos pipe concerns to bid against each other. About twenty-five residents in this area already are connected to this supply line and many more would be connected if material were available.

The sum of \$2,000 appropriated in the Hurricane Damage Fund of 1938 for the reconstruction of the Fishermen's Sheds on Union Wharf has been used to advantage this year; part of the money being used to construct one long building sub-divided into ten individual so-called "shacks." These were readily occupied at a rental of \$20.00 per year per shack.



The question of whether or not the State would take over Huttleston Avenue was gone into very carefully and after several contacts with the Department of Public Works and several conferences in Boston we were reliably informed that the State will commence re-construction this Spring on this improvement.

Your Board also moved the W. P. A. office and Commodity Distribution Center from the bank building to already available space in the town barn, thereby effecting a saving to the Town of \$1,650 per year.

Re-construction of Bridge Street from Adams east to Huttleston Avenue, a Chapter 90 Project, was not let out to a contractor as heretofore, but was done by the local Highway Department, using local men and equipment and thus keeping the money in Fairhaven. Parking facilities were helped considerably in North Fairhaven by acquiring parking space in the lot between the fire station and the Oxford School. This lot is flood-lighted at night.

The former Rogers Property on Green Street, an eyesore of several years in its dilapidated condition became the property of the Town through tax title. Being unable to sell and obtain a reasonable return to the Town we finally decided to offer for sale the buildings to the highest bidder for cash, said buildings to be torn down and removed. The highest bid was accepted and we now have a tentative offer of \$2500 for the land, which will be sold, in accordance with the town by-laws, at a public auction in the near future.

The Andrus Spruit Estate, which was willed to the Town on October 1934, but never accepted, caused us considerable work, but we finally got the matter in shape and the gift was accepted at the Special Town Meeting on January 8, 1942. We take some pride in the fact that this special meeting was the only such meeting during the whole year, which proves that the departments have cooperated and carried on in the finest manner.

The Fire Department, due to the great increase in still alarms, was the only department needing additional funds which could not be transferred from the Reserve Fund, due to the insufficiency of that fund. The Reserve Fund appropriation for 1941 was \$3500, or \$1500 less than the amount appropriated for many

years past. This should be at least \$5,000 as formerly, and we so recommend.

A Civilian Defense unit was set up by the Board and with the kind cooperation of all the various town departments, committees and units is progressing very satisfactorily. We feel that our town is well ahead of others in this matter of defense.

The members of the Board wish to express their appreciation and thanks for the assistance and cooperation by the citizens and all town departments during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. KERWIN, Chairman

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON

Board of Selectmen



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Expenditures in Public Welfare for 1941 were less than in any year since 1929. They totalled \$29,995.87 for direct relief with an average case load of 100. Private industry and the W. P. A. have absorbed all able-bodied men and women and the case load for the past six months was composed of families which might be expected to be in need of public assistance indefinitely. An analysis of the present case load shows that forty percent are single people and children being boarded, which naturally increases the per capita cost. For that reason we feel that the expenses of this department will be approximately the same in 1942.

For statistics of the Public Welfare Department we refer you to the following schedule which is a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. KERWIN, Chairman

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON

Board of Public Welfare

## PUBLIC WELFARE 1941

1941	Case Load	Persons Represented	Groceries			Hospitals	Burials
			Medical, Fuel	Cash			
			Clothing				
January	130	399	\$ 2,071.86	\$ 634.50	\$ 305.16		
February	146	454	2,123.06	786.00	271.31		
March	139	390	2,272.85	608.75	460.31		
April	126	359	1,972.83	546.50	469.99		
May	91	268	1,528.34	561.00	174.07		
June	87	216	1,045.70	552.00	209.57		
July	88	214	1,134.49	520.00	172.74		
August	85	222	1,115.10	519.00	96.86		
September	78	202	1,220.59	450.00	221.65		10.00
October	77	189	1,101.67	468.00	277.29		100.00
November	78	199	1,258.24	395.00	248.59		40.00
December	81	198	1,501.42	396.00	140.15		
Average case load	100	275	\$18,346.15	\$6,436.75	\$3,047.69		\$150.00

## EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURES		RECEIPTS	
Cash, Groceries etc., as above	\$27,980.59	From State	\$8,351.71
State Institutions	514.15	From Cities and Towns	6,895.91
Cities and Towns	1,530.28	From Individuals	57.72
Salaries and Wages, Administration	2,542.44		
Transportation Charges, Admin.	517.79	Actual Expenditures	\$15,305.34
All Other, Administration	470.74	Total Receipts	\$33,555.99
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	\$33,555.99	Net Expenditures	\$18,250.65

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

## APPLICATIONS

	Cases	Children
Applications Received during 1941	4	7
Applications Accepted and Assistance Granted	4	7
Children Added		1

## CASE LOAD

Active Cases January 1, 1941	30	68
New Cases in 1941	4	8
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	34	76
Cases Closed	4	9
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Active Cases December 31, 1941	30	67

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

## ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

Grants	
Cash	\$18,669.40
Administration	
Wages	\$434.00
Office Supplies	22.16
Medical Attendance	275.00
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Total Administration	\$ 731.16
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Total Expenditures	\$19,400.56

## ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation for Relief	\$12,000.00
Town Appropriation for Administration	950.00
Federal Grants for Relief	5,890.97
Federal Grants for Administration	240.08
Balance in Grants January 1, 1941	1,680.66
Balance in Town Appropriation Dec. 31, 1941	748.58
Balance in Grants Dec. 31, 1941	612.57
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	\$20,761.71
	\$20,761.71

## REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Since the Federal Government has participated in relief under Old Age Assistance many changes have been effected in the administration of this department. One requirement was that all employees pass the merit system examination which placed their positions under civil service. These positions have been classified as Social Work Supervisor, Social Worker and Junior Clerk and Typist.

Strict supervision by the State Department is given in all cases to see that recipients are within eligibility requirements at all times. A standard budget is followed in determining the amount of grants to individuals. Due to the new provisions in the law which becomes effective May 1, 1942 and which materially liberalizes the grants to persons living alone and to married couples and which practically eliminates required assistance from children, it is expected that the expenditures of Old Age Assistance will be materially increased in 1942.

For an analysis of the case load and expenditures we refer you to the schedules below.

### APPLICATIONS

Applications Pending January 1, 1941	6	
Applications Received during 1941	56	
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		62

Applications Accepted and Assistance Granted	50	
Applications Rejected	7	
Applications Pending December 31, 1941	5	
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		62

### REJECTIONS

Real Estate	1	
Resources	6	
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## CASE LOAD

Cases active January 1, 1941	258	
Cases opened during the year	50	
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Cases closed during the year	42	308
Cases active December 31, 1941		266

## REASONS FOR CLOSING

Removed from Town	16	
Death	19	
Returned to Work	1	
Sufficient Income	4	
To Public Institution	2	
	<hr/>	
		42

## CASES AIDED OUT OF TOWN

New Bedford	32	
Brookline	1	
Freetown	1	
Acushnet	1	
Dartmouth	1	
Charlemont	1	
Provincetown	1	
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		38

## Federal Reimbursements Receivable

	Relief	Administration	
November, 1941	\$3709.12	\$123.63	
December, 1941	3698.88	119.30	
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	\$7408.00	\$242.93	
Total Reimbursements Receivable			\$7,650.93

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

Grants	
Cash	\$86,965.15
Hospitals	2,045.20

Doctors	357.00
Medicine, Glasses, Dental	300.41
Burials	300.00
Other Cities and Towns	1,769.84

## Administration

Salaries and Wages	\$1,338.65
Stationery and Postage	313.11
Office Supplies	229.69
All Other	3.75

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Total Cost of Administration	\$ 1,885.20
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Total Expenditures	\$93,622.80
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## ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

Appropriation for Relief	\$47,547.57
Appropriation for Administration	2,000.00
Federal Grants for Relief	43,736.40
Federal Grants for Administration	1,459.50
Balance in Federal Relief Grants Jan. 1, 1941	539.03
Balance in Federal Administration Grants Jan. 1, 1941	313.22
Cancelled Checks	70.50
Balance in Relief Grants December 31, 1941	22.00
Balance in Administration Grants Dec. 31, 1941	663.46
Balance in Appropriations	1216.96
	<hr/>
	\$95,595.72 \$95,595.72

## COST TO TOWN

Total Expenditures	\$93,622.80
Reimbursements	
Federal	\$45,195.90
State	32,559.13

Cities and Towns	2,378.07	
Individuals	380.00	
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Total Reimbursements	\$80,513.10	
Net Cost to Town	13,109.70	
	<hr/>	
	\$93,622.80	\$93,622.80

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. KERWIN, Chairman

ELIZA C. PEASE

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON

Administrative Board of the  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

## RECEIPTS

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### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Taxes

Current year		
Poll	6,072.00	
Personal	25,652.05	
Real Estate	260,172.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise	23,412.20	
Vessel Excise	184.67	
	<hr/>	315,493.55

Previous Years		
Poll	592.00	
Personal	9,933.70	
Real Estate	78,915.81	
Redemption and Tax Possessions	10,763.46	
Motor Vehicle Excise	820.91	
Vessel Excise	1.67	
	<hr/>	101,943.55

From State		
Income Tax	38,053.30	
Corporation Tax	14,396.81	
Veterans Exemption	99.35	
	<hr/>	52,549.46

Licenses and Permits	
Liquor	2,584.00
Pedlars	62.00
Sunday	42.00
Pool, Billiards	34.00
Milk	62.50
Taxis	9.00
Auto Agents	40.00
Sunday Entertainment	23.50
Alcohol	7.00
Common Victualer	36.00
Shellfish	223.50
Dance	10.00
Music	18.00
Innholders	2.00
Golf	5.00
Beano	77.00



Auctioneers	6.00	
Massage	2.00	
Ice Cream	55.00	
Oleomargarine	2.00	
	<hr/>	3,300.50
Court Fines		100.00
Grants and Gifts		
From Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	45,195.90	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,131.05	
	<hr/>	51,326.95
From State		
Vocational Education	1,906.00	
Mass. Training Schools	1,057.47	
English Speaking Classes	398.50	
	<hr/>	3,361.97
From County		
Dog Licenses		1,399.35
All Other General Revenue		
Rebates on Tax Titles	202.25	
Miscellaneous Tailings	286.24	
	<hr/>	488.49
Town Clerk Dog Licenses		1,985.80
	<hr/>	531,213.62

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments		
Sewers	35.88	
Committed Interest	4.11	
	<hr/>	39.99
General Government		
Treasurer	45.75	
Collector	7.45	
Selectmen	43.00	
Town Clerk	16.00	
Board of Appeals	26.00	
Planning Board	5.00	
Town Hall	724.00	
	<hr/>	867.20
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police	45.85	

Fire	131.50	
Sealer Weights and Measures	119.12	
Inspection of Buildings	256.00	
	<hr/>	552.47
Health		
Tuberculosis	1,707.84	
Dental Clinic	50.40	
	<hr/>	1,758.24
Sanitation		
Sewer Connections	1,279.10	
All Other	.83	
	<hr/>	1,279.93
Highways		
For Expenses		
General	58.23	
Highway Fund,		
Chap. 504	19,200.22	
Joint Maintenance, State	997.57	
Joint Maintenance,		
County	1,653.57	
	<hr/>	21,909.59
For Outlays		
New Sidewalks	118.48	
Joint Construction, State	1,744.12	
Joint Construction,		
County	872.06	
	<hr/>	2,734.66
Infirmery		
Board	489.00	
Produce	20.00	
	<hr/>	509.00
Public Welfare		
Temporary Aid, Support, Burials		
From State	8,351.71	
From Cities and		
Towns	6,895.91	
From Individuals	57.72	
	<hr/>	15,305.34
Aid to Dependent Children		
From State		3,441.70

Old Age Assistance		
From State	32,559.13	
From <b>Cities and</b>		
Towns	2,378.07	
From Individuals	380.00	
	<hr/>	35,317.20
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	657.50	
Military Aid	170.00	
Soldiers' Relief	837.53	
	<hr/>	1,665.03
Schools		
Tuition	3,958.19	
Sale of Books and Supplies	93.75	
All <b>Other</b>	8.32	
	<hr/>	4,060.26
Unclassified		
Receipts Sprit Estate	60.00	
Damage to Property	28.95	
Publicity	305.75	
Sale of Town Histories	.55	
	<hr/>	395.25
Public Service Enterprise		
Rentals	1,375.00	
Wharfage	166.50	
Moorings	55.00	
Sheds	160.00	
	<hr/>	1,756.50
Interest		
Taxes	4,910.68	
Tax Titles Redeemed	940.54	
Tax Titles & Sconticut Neck		
Loan	531.80	
	<hr/>	6,383.02
Trust and Investment Funds		
Julia A. Stoddard	834.14	
James Ricketts	28.60	
Hannah Chadwick	11.25	
Rogers Elementary	3,183.10	
Rogers High	17,086.67	
Edmund Anthony	200.00	
Pease District	157.56	
	<hr/>	21,501.32

Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of		
Revenue	235,000.00	
General Loans	77,000.00	
	<hr/>	312,000.00
Discrepancy Account		
Former Collector		184.71
Refunds		
Petty Cash	10.00	
Health	47.50	
Sewer	15.72	
Collection of Rubbish	1.00	
Emergency Relief	15.25	
Public Welfare	32.15	
Aid to Dependent Children	52.50	
Soldiers' Relief	41.50	
Old Age Assistance	67.50	
Military Aid	15.00	
Schools	52.00	
Insurance & Bonds	215.03	
	<hr/>	565.15
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		432,226.56
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		963,440.18
Cash on Hand January 1, 1941		39,063.55
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		\$1,002,503.73

## PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Petty Cash	\$ 10.00
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### LEGISLATIVE

Moderator	10.00
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### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries and Wages

Selectmen	1,500.00	
Clerk	1,564.09	
		3,064.09

#### Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	25.36	
Printing and Advertising	537.37	
Office Expenses	156.41	
Travel Expense	127.34	
Telephone	44.30	
All Other	44.00	
		934.78

3,998.87

### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries and Wages

Treasurer	2,000.00	
Clerks	1,876.63	
		3,876.63

#### Other Expenses

Certification of Notes	104.00	
Office Expenses	252.00	
Stationery and Postage	96.06	
Travel Expense	8.80	
Telephone	83.85	
Surety Bonds	255.66	
Vital Statistics	323.00	
		1,123.37

5,000.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

## Salaries and Wages

Collector	2,000.00	
Clerical	1,078.06	
		<hr/>
		3,078.06

## Other Expenses

Office Expenses	70.89	
Stationery and Postage	420.00	
Printing and Advertising	152.81	
Telephone	4.35	
Surety Bond	474.29	
Tax Title Expense	122.00	
All Other	28.10	
		<hr/>
		1,272.44

4,350.50

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

## Salaries and Wages

Assessors	3,600.00	
Assistants	167.50	
Clerk	1,000.00	
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		4,767.50

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	27.75	
Printing and Advertising	86.04	
Office Expenses	54.51	
Travel Expense	157.75	
Telephone	85.25	
Conveyances etc.	110.20	
Platting Plans	110.40	
		<hr/>
		631.90

5,399.40

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

## Salaries and Wages

Registrars	1,248.50	
Assistant Registrars	383.75	
Election Officers	260.00	
Police	63.00	
		<hr/>
		1,955.25

**Other Expenses**

Stationery and Postage	17.59	
Printing and Advertising	339.87	
Travel Expense	61.02	
Office Expenses	237.14	
Telephone	18.10	
Janitor Service	13.00	
Repairs to Equipment	10.90	
Storage	6.00	
	<hr/>	703.62
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2,658.87

**TAX TITLE EXPENSE**

Land Court	242.96	
Printing and Advertising	19.65	
Auctioneer	51.40	
Legal Advice	45.00	
All Other	14.64	
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373.65

**TOWN MEETING EXPENSE**

Salaries and Wages		
Clerks	204.00	
Police	5.00	
	<hr/>	209.00
Other Expenses		
Printing, Advertising,		
Stationery	216.30	
Janitor Service	1.00	
Finance Committee		
Reports	93.87	
	<hr/>	311.17
		<hr/>

520.17

**LAW DEPARTMENT**

Town Counsel	450.00
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**PLANNING BOARD**

Salaries and Wages	
Clerk	26.00

## Other Expenses

Printing and Advertising	6.50	
Stationery and Postage	4.45	
Travel Expense	15.20	
Mass. Planning Board	30.00	
Prizes	17.00	
	<hr/>	73.15

99.15

## SAFETY COUNCIL

## Salaries and Wages

Clerk	26.50
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## Other Expenses

Memberships	35.00
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61.50

## BOARD OF APPEALS

## Salaries and Wages

Stenographer	17.00
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## Other Expense

Printing and Advertising	20.75
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37.75

## AUDITORS

Salaries	293.61
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## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Payments to System	6,792.00
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## TOWN HALL

## Salaries and Wages

Janitors	1,649.25	
All Other	61.95	
	<hr/>	1,711.20

## Other Expenses

Telephone	15.40
Fuel	1,149.32
Light	862.43
Janitors' Supplies	244.12



Repairs and Replacements	863.11		
Insurance	1,064.10		
All Other	90.32		
		<hr/>	
			4,288.80
			<hr/>
			6,000.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

<b>Salaries and Wages</b>			
Chief	2,085.73		
Patrolmen	5,814.06		
Special Police	2,469.40		
Clerks	2,918.49		
Other Employees	4.40		
		<hr/>	
			13,292.08
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>			
Motor Equipment	420.94		
Gasoline and Oil	708.72		
Equipment for Men	59.58		
Additional	30.55		
		<hr/>	
			1,219.79
<b>Other Expenses</b>			
Janitors' Supplies	.66		
Printing, Stationery, and			
Postage	50.75		
Telephone	297.70		
Office Expense	87.57		
Medical	23.00		
Other Expense	108.75		
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			568.43
		<hr/>	
			15,080.30
<b>Police Radio</b>			
Broadcasting			585.00
<b>Police Car</b>			
Purchase		346.50	
Advertising		2.00	
		<hr/>	
			348.50

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

<b>Salaries and Wages</b>	
Engineers	99.78
Permanent Men	7,359.77

	36		
Call Men	3,849.17		
Still Alarms	811.50		
Clerk and Instructor	75.00		
		12,195.22	
<b>Equipment</b>			
Apparatus	309.60		
Hose	72.75		
Equipment for Men	94.96		
		477.31	
<b>Maintenance and Repairs</b>			
Rental of Quarters	1,711.98		
Gasoline and Oil	170.39		
		1,882.37	
<b>Fuel and Light</b>			
Fuel	217.90		
Power and Light	187.66		
		405.56	
<b>Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds</b>			
Repairs and Supplies	257.10		
Furniture and			
Furnishings	34.77		
Laundry Work	27.68		
Water	45.00		
		364.55	
<b>Other Expenses</b>			
Stationery, Printing and			
Postage	22.92		
Telephone	112.75		
Office Expenses	4.83		
All Other	38.47		
		178.97	
			15,503.98

#### FIRE ALARM

##### Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	360.00	
Labor	296.25	
		656.25

##### Other Expenses

Maintenance and Equipment	239.37	
Insurance	9.07	
		248.44

904.69

## HYDRANT RENTAL

Rental 196 Hydrants	8,775.00
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## CARE OF TREES

## Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	75.00	
Labor	1,418.00	
	<hr/>	1,493.00

## Other Expenses

Hardware and Tools	47.31	
Truck Expenses	102.58	
Water	44.42	
Arsenate	286.97	
Insurance	68.13	
Gasoline and Oil	31.75	
	<hr/>	581.16

	<hr/>	2,074.16
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## INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

## Salaries and Wages

Labor	300.00
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## TREE PLANTING AND FEEDING

## Salaries and Wages

Labor	655.00
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## Other Expenses

Hardware and Tools	20.00	
Trees	225.00	
	<hr/>	245.00

	<hr/>	900.00
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## INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

## Salaries and Wages

Inspector	500.00	
Clerk	150.00	
Plumbers	925.00	
	<hr/>	1,575.00

## Other Expenses

Printing and Postage	11.95	
	<hr/>	1,586.95

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## Salaries and Wages

Sealer	630.00	
Deputy	5.60	
	<hr/>	635.60

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	3.00	
Printing and Advertising	4.00	
Travel	199.47	
Equipment	40.35	
All Other	.20	
	<hr/>	247.02

882.62

## DAMAGE BY HURRICANE

## Expenditures by Departments

Park	35.11	
Fish Sheds	1,878.63	
Health	18.85	
Harbor View Survey	87.50	
	<hr/>	2,020.09

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

## Expenses

Educational Programs	90.31	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	140.12	
Equipment and Supplies	53.33	
Telephones	61.90	
Equipment of Report Center	118.84	
Engineering	32.40	
Express	.55	
	<hr/>	497.45

497.45

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## HEALTH

## General Administration

Salary of Board of Health	720.00
Stationery and Postage	24.71
Printing and Advertising	19.25

Telephone	87.90	
All Other	130.15	
		982.01
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Board and Treatment	34.29	
Medical Attendance	24.00	
Nurses	77.00	
Drugs and Medicines	7.40	
All Other	11.00	
		153.69
Tuberculosis		
Board and Local		
Treatment	4,337.23	
Clothing	4.92	
County Hospital Assessment	8,592.27	
		12,934.42
Vital Statistics		
Births		1.75
Other Expenses		
Sanitary Inspector	5.45	
Burying Animals	86.50	
All Other	8.56	
		100.51
Health Nursing Service		1,000.00
Inspection		
Animal Inspector's Salary	200.00	
Expenses	1.55	
Slaughter Inspector's Salary	50.00	
(Credit 47.50)		251.55
		15,423.93

## DENTAL CLINIC

Dentist	345.00	
Attendant	105.00	
Materials	38.82	
		488.82

## SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Salary of Inspector	1,013.67	
Printing and Advertising	44.25	
Blue Prints	14.00	
Badge	1.25	
		1,073.17

## DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

## Salaries and Wages

Physician	60.00
Attendant	8.00

68.00

## SANITATION

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

## Administration

Commissioners	450.00
Clerical	156.00
Stationery and Postage	.70
Telephone	46.95

653.65

## General

Labor	3,436.12
Equipment and Repairs	1,140.58
New Equipment	120.00
Tools and Supplies	166.07
Pipe, Lumber, Cement	273.89
Gasoline and Oil	216.20
Heat and Lights	59.83
Power	1,131.96
Water	192.77
Insurance	203.71
Rent of Land	100.00
All Other	12.68

(Credit 148.55)

7,053.81

7,707.46

## Connections

Labor

704.13

## REFUSE AND CARBAGE

## Refuse

Labor	4,453.00
Trucks	354.62
Equipment	16.15
Insurance	174.25

(Credit 1.00)

4,998.02

## Garbage

Contract

2,350.00

7,347.02

## MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Contribution	1,200.00
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## HIGHWAYS

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## General Administration

Superintendent	936.57	
Clerk	1,268.58	
Office Expenses	166.58	
Telephone	20.72	
	<hr/>	2,392.45

## General

Engineering	122.40	
Labor	11,870.95	
Truck Repairs, Equipment	1,559.19	
Broken Stone, Gravel	819.61	
Equipment and Repairs	553.90	
Gasoline and Oil	837.36	
Tarvia and Road Oil	1,171.51	
Lumber and Pipe	248.89	
Fuel	212.32	
Light	26.88	
Insurance	1,053.07	
All Other	67.02	
	<hr/>	18,543.10

## Special Building

24.75

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20,960.30

## GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Labor	162.11	
Material	62.08	
	<hr/>	224.19

## LIGHTING

Lights for Highways	10,369.92
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## COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Maintenance for 1940	53.87
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## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages			
Labor		1,502.35	
Other Expenses			
Material	1,461.55		
All Other	8.81		
	<hr/>	1,490.36	
			<hr/>
			2,992.71

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

## BRIDGE STREET

Salaries and Wages			
Labor		3,289.51	
Other Expenses			
Material	2,352.74		
Truck Hire	158.25		
Machinery Hire	1,246.18		
All Other	100.42		
	<hr/>	3,857.59	
			<hr/>
			7,147.10

## EMERGENCY RELIEF

Administration			
Agent	1,564.09		
Clerks	1,076.77		
Office Expense	216.33		
Heat and Lights	117.04		
Rental and Janitors'			
Supplies	761.77		
Transportation	2,565.20		
Telephone	217.60		
	<hr/>	6,518.80	
General Expenses			
Engineering	233.25		
Stone, Gravel, Cement	670.67		
Truck Hire	1,512.77		
Labor	386.28		
Tarvia and Asphalt	157.72		
Pipe and Manholes	23.81		
Tools and Equipment	229.78		
Fuel	93.95		



Medical	13.60	
Equipment for Men	42.24	
Contributions for Projects	1,618.64	
Expense Women's Project	152.00	
All Other	42.46	
	<hr/>	5,177.17
(Credit 15.25)		<hr/>
		11,695.97

### SCONTICUT NECK WATER PROJECT

Administration		
Engineer		5,725.58
Other Expenses		
Labor and Trucks	1,808.48	
Tools	721.47	
Pipe and Fittings	32,858.91	
Meter	520.00	
Lumber	443.33	
Cement	84.08	
Leadite	422.48	
Trench Digger and Operator	6,098.61	
Drilling and Blasting	849.56	
Flagman	280.97	
Warcelite	171.99	
Water Company	311.35	
Medical Supplies	10.23	
Gasoline and Oil	685.37	
Sand and Gravel	28.38	
All Other	360.72	
	<hr/>	45,655.93
		<hr/>
		51,381.51

### CHARITIES

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration	
Salaries and Wages	2,542.44
Printing, Stationery and Postage	100.60
Office Expense	46.00
Transportation	409.98
Expense Trucking	107.81

Commodity Distribution	83.48		
All Other	240.66		
		<hr/>	3,530.97
Outside Relief by Town			
Groceries and Provisions	10,598.44		
Fuel	2,973.49		
Board and Care	206.71		
Medicine and Medical			
Attendance	1,444.68		
State Institutions	514.15		
Cash Grants to Individuals	6,436.75		
Hospital Care	3,047.69		
Rent	2,587.36		
Shoes and Clothing	535.47		
Burials	150.00		
		<hr/>	28,494.74
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Cities	1,287.09		
Towns	243.19		
		<hr/>	1,530.28
(Credit 29.15)		<hr/>	33,555.99

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration			
Salaries and Wages	434.00		
Office Supplies	22.16		
Medical Attendance	275.00		
		<hr/>	731.16
Cash Grants			18,721.90
(Credit 52.50)			19,453.06

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration			
Salaries and Wages	1,338.65		
Stationery and Postage	313.11		
Office Supplies	229.69		
All Other	3.75		
		<hr/>	1,885.20
Relief			
Cash Grants	90,096.76		
All Other	12.00		
Other Cities and Towns			1,769.84
(Credit 70.50)		<hr/>	93,763.80

## INFIRMARY

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	617.38		
Other Employees	925.70		
	<hr/>	1,543.08	
Other Expenses			
Groceries and Provisions	1,346.85		
Dry Goods and Clothing	77.35		
Building Repairs and			
Replacements	234.93		
Building Supplies	151.72		
Medical and Hospitals	108.75		
Expenses of Farm	274.25		
Telephone	9.45		
Insurance	136.95		
Fuel and Electricity	619.89		
Burials	300.00		
All Other	42.95		
	<hr/>	3,303.09	
		<hr/>	4,846.17

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	680.00	
Military Aid	75.00	
(Credit 15.00)		755.00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

General Administration			
Transportation	18.72		
All Other	9.75		
	<hr/>	28.47	
Other Expenses			
Cash Grants	3,344.00		
Fuel	312.58		
Groceries and Provisions	265.09		
Rent	124.00		
Medicine and Medical			
Attendance	743.97		
Shoes and Clothing	223.97		
All Other	.50		
	<hr/>	5,014.11	
((Credit 41.50))		<hr/>	5,042.58

## FUNDS

Julia A. Stoddard Fund	739.00
James Ricketts Fund	4.50

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 743.50

## SCHOOLS

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

## General

Salary of Superintendent	3,450.08	
Clerk in Supt's. Office	1,044.90	
Truant Officer	182.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	133.40	
Telephone	453.81	
Traveling Expenses	82.92	
School Census	125.00	
All Other	13.57	
	<hr/>	5,486.18

## Teachers' Salaries

Elementary	64,241.36	
Evening	757.00	
	<hr/>	64,998.36

## Text Books and Supplies

Books	1,987.71	
Supplies	2,484.12	
	<hr/>	4,471.83

## Tuition

96.26

## Transportation

3,862.09

## Janitors' Services

Elementary	7,719.39	
Evening	16.00	
	<hr/>	7,735.39

## Fuel and Light

3,785.98

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Maintenance	1,473.21	
Miscellaneous Operation	530.56	
All Other	25.75	
	<hr/>	2,029.52

## Furniture and Furnishings

Elementary	73.75	
Evening	51.74	
	<hr/>	125.49

Health		
Physician	150.00	
Nurse	1,500.00	
Medical Supplies	21.56	
	<hr/>	1,671.56
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation	11.90	
Insurance	573.04	
All Other	57.97	
	<hr/>	642.91
(Credit 8.00)	<hr/>	94,905.57

## HIGH SCHOOL

General		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	33.30	
Telephone	172.92	
Traveling Expense	8.45	
All Other	341.92	
	<hr/>	556.59
Teachers' Salaries		40,618.89
Text Books and Supplies		
Text and Reference Books	1,541.70	
Supplies	2,456.40	
	<hr/>	3,998.10
Tuition		516.85
Transportation		2,455.35
Janitors' Services		5,504.66
Fuel and Light		2,067.37
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Maintenance	926.94	
Miscellaneous Operation	832.76	
All Other	99.99	
	<hr/>	1,859.69
Furniture and Furnishings	86.85	
New Equipment	647.93	
	<hr/>	734.78
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation	73.40	
Miscellaneous Printing	2.90	
Insurance	133.54	
All Other	52.54	
	<hr/>	262.38
(Credit 44.00)	<hr/>	58,574.66

## SPECIAL SCHOOL REPAIRS

Repairs		
Anthony School	1,844.48	
East Fairhaven School	122.02	
Rogers School	381.96	
Oxford School	1,572.60	
Tripp School	1,018.78	
High School	1,117.01	
	<hr/>	6,056.85

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Tuition	2,371.20
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## RECREATION

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Labor	2,783.10	
Equipment	578.96	
Gravel	8.40	
Trees	23.00	
Insurance	64.51	
All Other	24.39	
	<hr/>	3,482.36

## UNCLASSIFIED

## MEMORIAL DAY

Care of Lot	15.00	
Bands	82.70	
Flowers	82.99	
Flags	14.00	
Military Organizations	25.00	
Food	30.31	
	<hr/>	250.00

## RENTAL OF QUARTERS

American Legion	340.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	350.00	
	<hr/>	690.00

## SMALL CLAIMS

Claims	204.65
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## PUBLICITY

Clerks' Salary	350.00	
Stationery and Postage	15.90	
Advertising	150.50	
Telephone	41.52	
Maintenance and Repairs	42.12	
All Other	2.00	
	<hr/>	602.04

## BUILDING APPRAISAL

Appraisal Town Buildings	420.00
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## DOG LICENSES

Town Clerk	1,985.80
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## TAKING OF LAND

Land on Sconticut Neck	50.00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

## UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	190.32	
Repairs	14.17	
Light	1.82	
Water	21.25	
	<hr/>	227.56

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

## INTEREST

Temporary Loans	454.56	
General Loans	6,779.47	
	<hr/>	7,234.03

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	270,000.00	
General Loans	36,425.00	
	<hr/>	306,425.00
Tax Title Redemptions Reserved		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		14,608.76

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

### AGENCY

State Tax	31,350.00	
State Parks and Reservations	496.65	
Audit Tax	1,646.27	
County Tax	19,751.59	
	<hr/>	53,244.51

### TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Rogers Trust Fund	2.02
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

### REFUNDS

Taxes	250.42	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	727.93	
Redeemed Tax Titles	5.63	
Sewer Connections	202.98	
Accrued Interest	.40	
	<hr/>	1,187.36
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		935,034.78
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1941		67,468.95
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		\$1,002,503.73



# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1941

Accounts	Balance Brought Forward from 1940	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund Other Accounts	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward
Selectmen's Salaries		1,500.00			1,500.00			
Selectmen's Office Expense		2,500.00			2,498.87		1.13	
Treasurer's Salary		2,000.00			2,000.00			
Treasurer's Office Expense		3,000.00			3,000.00			
Tax Collector's Salary		2,000.00			2,000.00			
Tax Collector's Office Expense		2,650.00			2,350.50		299.50	
Tax Title Expense	411.82				235.40			176.42
Assessors' Salaries		3,600.00			3,600.00			
Assessors' Office Expense		1,800.00			1,799.40		.60	
Election and Registration		2,700.00			2,658.87		41.13	
Town Meeting Expense		800.00			520.17		279.83	
Legal Expense		500.00			450.00		50.00	
Planning Board		125.00			99.15		25.85	
Safety Council		64.00			61.50		2.50	
Board of Appeals		75.00			37.75		37.25	
Salary of Auditors		300.00			293.61		6.39	
Salary of Moderator		25.00			10.00		15.00	
Town Hall		6,000.00			6,000.00			
Police Department		15,000.00	81.60		15,080.30		1.30	
Purchase of Police Automobile		500.00			348.50			151.50

# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1941—Continued

Accounts	Balance Brought Forward from 1940	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund Other Accounts	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances
Police Radio System		585.00			585.00			
Fire Department		15,000.00	508.51		15,503.98		4.53	
Fire Alarm		600.00			544.69		55.31	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm		360.00			360.00			
Forest Fires		100.00					100.00	
Hydrant Rental		8,775.00			8,775.00			
Care of Trees		2,000.00			1,999.16		.84	
Tree Planting and Feeding		1,000.00			900.00			
Salary of Tree Warden		75.00			75.00			100.00
Insect Pest Extermination		300.00			300.00			
Sealer of Weights and Measures		900.00			882.62		17.38	
Building Inspection		1,000.00	97.50		1,086.95		10.55	
Building Inspector's Salary		500.00			500.00			
Damage by Hurricane	2,680.17				2,020.09			660.08
Civilian Defense			500.00		497.45			2.55
Board of Health		5,000.00			4,874.45		125.55	
Health Office Expense		200.00			189.71		10.29	
Board of Health Salaries		720.00			720.00			
Sewer Maintenance		7,000.00			6,952.21		47.79	
Sewer Office Expense		170.00			156.70		13.30	

Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	450.00	450.00			
Collection of Rubbish	5,000.00	4,997.02			2.98
Collection of Garbage	2,600.00	2,350.00			250.00
Shellfish Inspection	1,000.00	1,073.17	73.65		.48
Dental Clinic	500.00	488.82			11.18
Health Nursing Service	1,000.00	1,000.00			7.00
Diphtheria Immunization	75.00	68.00			
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital	8,592.27	8,592.27			
Mosquito Control Maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00			1.02
Highway Department	20,000.00	19,998.98			563.43
Superintendent of Highways	1,500.00	936.57			
Highway Building	500.00	24.75			475.25
Street Lights	10,389.48	10,369.92			19.56
Chapter 90	1,000.00	2,992.71	1,995.14		2.43
Bridge St. Chap. 90	3,000.00	7,147.10		6,000.00	
Emergency Relief	20,000.00	11,954.44			1,852.90
Scouticut Neck Water Project	69,000.00	51,381.51			8,134.01
Granolithic Sidewalks		224.19			17,618.49
Coggeshall Street Bridge	185.67	118.48			79.96
Public Welfare	30,000.00	53.87			
		29,995.87			4.13

# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1941—Continued

Accounts	Balance Brought Forward from 1940	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund	Other Accounts	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Revenue Carried Forward
Public Welfare Administration		3,850.00				3,530.97		319.03	
Infirmary		5,000.00			24.10	4,846.17		177.93	
Aid to Dependent Children (Town)		12,000.00				11,969.26		30.74	
Aid to Dep. Children (Fed. Grant)					5,890.97	6,975.14			524.91
Aid to Dep. Children Adm. (Town)	1,609.08	950.00				232.16		717.84	
Aid to Dep. Children Adm. (Fed. Grant)					240.08	224.00			87.66
Old Age Assistance (Town)	71.58	45,000.00	2,547.57			47,547.17		.40	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	539.03				43,736.40	44,253.43			22.00
-Old Age Assistance Adm. (Town)		2,000.00				783.44		1,216.56	
Old Age Assistance Adm. (Fed. Grant)	313.22				1,459.50	1,109.26			663.46
State Aid		750.00				680.00		70.00	
Military Aid		400.00				60.00		340.00	
Soldiers' Relief		7,500.00				5,001.08	508.51	1,990.41	
Income, Julia A. Stoddard Fund	173.61				834.14	739.00			268.75
Income James Ricketts Fund					28.60	4.50	24.10		
Schools, Elementary and High		132,000.00			22,026.68	153,428.23		598.45	
Vocational School		3,500.00				2,371.20		1,128.80	
School Repairs		7,000.00				6,056.85			943.15
Park Department		3,492.65				3,482.36		10.30	

American Legion Quarters	350.00	350.00	10.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Quarters	350.00	350.00	
Reserve Fund	3,500.00		3,300.32
Small Claims	250.00		199.68
Publicity	300.00	300.00	45.35
Memorial Day	250.00		14.86
Union Wharf	100.00		
Salary of Wharfinger	300.00		62.76
Debt	36,425.00		109.68
Accrued Interest	6,779.47		
Interest on Revenue Loans	1,000.00		545.41
Contributory Retirement System	6,792.00		
	\$6,089.56	\$15,000.00	\$3,832.92
		\$76,654.09	\$9,536.25
			\$31,821.33



BALANCE SHEET  
**Town of Fairhaven**  
December 31, 1941





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Levy of 1935 157.11  
 Levy of 1936 81.52  
 Levy of 1937 251.37  
 Levy of 1938 1.44  
 Levy of 1939 453.53

Loans Authorized

3,341.06  
 34,000.00  
287,394.55

Departmental 6,426.74

98,891.30

Sewer Connection Deposits

336.01

Surplus Revenue

16,379.84

287,394.55

## DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due

9.64

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue  
 Due in 1942

9.64

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

262,848.77

State Tax Funding Loan  
 Emergency Finance Loans  
 Emergency Loan (Storm Damage 1938)  
 Municipal Relief Loans  
 Cottage Street Sewer Loan  
 Highway Loan, Town Lot and Building  
 New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Loan  
 Addition to High School Loan  
 Water System Loan

9,600.00  
 46,823.77  
 28,000.00  
 22,000.00  
 200.00  
 225.00  
 7,000.00  
 80,000.00  
 69,000.00  
\$262,848.77

# TRUST AND RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Retirement Funds  
Cash and Securities

664,361.63

James Ricketts Charity Fund  
Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund  
Hannah Chadwick Fund  
H. H. Rogers Elementary School Fund  
Abner Pease School Fund  
Edmund Anthony Jr., School Fund  
Contributory Retirement Fund

1,430.66  
21,460.38  
500.00  
112,477.44  
7,558.12  
10,000.00  
12,047.23

Henry H. Rogers High School Fund

165,473.83  
498,887.80

\$664,361.63

\$664,361.63

# Treasurer's Report

## CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts	1941	Payments
\$ 90,721.10	January	\$ 32,190.42
26,452.85	February	42,048.06
86,837.42	March	60,474.76
41,538.18	April	71,936.98
78,501.75	May	54,119.76
79,884.69	June	62,544.19
80,356.91	July	94,037.05
48,927.87	August	63,927.32
90,897.89	September	44,447.32
93,844.75	October	77,684.89
173,490.18	November	153,802.64
71,986.59	December	177,821.39
39,063.55 (Jan. 1, 1941)	Balance (Jan. 1, 1942)	67,468.95
<hr/> \$1,002,503.73		<hr/> \$1,002,503.73

### Selectmen's Warrants—

Jan. 1, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1942	\$ 935,034.78
Cash on hand January 1, 1942	\$ 67,468.95

# Report of the Outstanding Debt of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Regis. of Coup.	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Amt. of Annual Payment	Amount Outstanding
Nov. 1, 1906	N. B. Fairhaven Bridge	Coupon	4	1948	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00 ✓
July 15, 1922	Cottage Street Sewer		4 1/4	1942	200.00	200.00 ✓
Aug. 25, 1922	Town Lot and Buildings		4 1/4	1942	225.00	225.00 ✓
Nov. 1, 1931	High School Addition		4	1949	10,000.00	80,000.00 ✓
July 1, 1937	Municipal Relief Loan	Coupon				
	Acts of 1937		1 3/4	1942	2,000.00	2,000.00 ✓
Aug. 1, 1938	Municipal Relief Loan					
	Acts of 1938		2	1943	10,000.00	20,000.00 ✓
Nov. 15, 1938	Chapter 49 - Acts of 1933					
	Renewal Tax Titles		1			
Sept. 1, 1939	Refunding 1938 State Tax Deficit		1 1/2	1944	3,200.00	19,276.14 ✓
Dec. 1, 1939	Refunding Storm Damage Loan					9,600.00 ✓
	Chapter 44 - Clause 9 - Section 8		1 3/4	1948	4,000.00	28,000.00 ✓
Dec. 11, 1939	Chapter 49 - Acts of 1933					
	Tax Title Loan		1			10,000.00 ✓
July 25, 1940	Chapter 49 - Acts of 1933					
	Tax Title Loan		1			20,000.00 ✓
Jan. 1, 1940	Sconticut Neck Water Project		2	1971	3,500.00	69,000.00 ✓
						<u>\$265,301.14</u>

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262,848.77-18

22,131.39-11

# Debt and Interest to be Paid in 1942

	Debt	Interest
N.B. and Fairhaven Bridge	\$1,000.00	\$280.00
Cottage Street Gravity Sewer	200.00	8.50
Town Lot and Building	225.00	9.55
Addition to High School	10,000.00	3,200.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		200.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		100.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		200.00
Municipal Relief Loan		
(Acts of 1937)	2,000.00	35.00
Municipal Relief Loan		
(Acts of 1938)	10,000.00	400.00
Refunding Storm Damage Loan	4,000.00	490.00
Refunding 1938 State Tax Deficit	3,200.00	144.00
Sconticut Neck Water Loan	3,500.00	1,345.00
Temporary Loan — Chapt. 90	2,000.00	
Anticipated Reimbursement Loan		
Chapter 44 Section 6A	6,000.00	
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	\$42,125.00	\$6,412.05
Due on Debt.	\$42,125.00	
Interest on Town Debt.	6,412.05	
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	\$48,537.05	
Estimated Interested on Rev. Loan	1,000.00	
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	\$49,537.05	

# Trust Funds---1941

## HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$10,953.00	\$ 246.44
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,272.42	28.65
Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	125.00
Union Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	100.00
N. B. Five Cent Savings Bank	10,000.00	225.00
N. B. Institution for Savings	10,000.00	200.00
Wareham Savings Bank	5,148.96	154.44
Bass River Savings Bank	4,000.00	100.00
Fall River Savings Bank	4,000.00	90.00
Bristol County Savings Bank	1,867.14	37.34
N. B. Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Acushnet Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Nantucket Institution for Savings	2,477.65	49.54
Middleboro Savings Bank	2,000.00	40.00
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	50,656.25	1,666.69
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	\$116,375.42	\$3,183.10
Transferred to School		\$3,183.10

Balance on hand January 1, 1942 \$116,375.42

## EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$10,000.00	\$ 200.00
Transferred to School		200.00

Balance on hand January 1, 1942 \$10,000.00

## ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$5,000.00	\$ 100.00
N. B. Five Cent Savings Bank	2,558.12	57.56
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	\$7,558.12	\$ 157.56
Transferred to School		\$ 157.56
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Balance on hand January 1, 1942	\$7,558.12	

## HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
City Bank & Farmers Trust Co. of N. Y.	\$484,375.64	\$17,086.67
Transferred to High School		\$17,086.67
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Balance on hand January 1, 1942	\$484,375.64	

## JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$ 1,430.66	\$ 28.60
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery & Infirmary		\$ 28.60
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Balance on hand January 1, 1942	\$ 1,430.66	

## JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$ 184.13	\$ 4.14
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	22,301.25	830.00
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	\$22,485.38	\$ 834.14
Paid to Recipients		834.14
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Balance on hand January 1, 1942	\$ 22,485.38	

## HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$ 500.00	\$ 11.25
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		11.25
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Balance on hand January 1, 1942	\$ 500.00	



# Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

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In July 1941 \$10,000 New York State Electric & Gas Co. First Mortgage 4's 1965 were called for payment at 105. This amount was used to buy \$10,500 United States Defense Bonds Series G. The expense connected with this exchange, including postage, registration and insurance, amounting to \$2.02 was charged against other capital funds in this trust. This was the only change in the Trust Funds during the current year.

GEORGE B. LUTHER

ISAAC N. BABBITT

Trust Fund Commissioners.

# Report of Tax Collector

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For the year ending December 31, 1941

## 1941 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	\$325,785.91
Collected	\$260,172.63
Abated	5,543.93
Balance due	60,069.35
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	\$325,785.91

## 1940 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 85,344.20
Collected	\$ 59,283.02
Added to Tax Title	9,727.67
Added Tax Title-a/c sold Town	1,194.36
Abated	2,634.31
Balance due	12,504.84
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	\$ 85,344.20

## 1939 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 17,463.26
Collected	\$ 15,977.77
Sold to Town	1,260.00
Abated	204.65
Balance due	20.84
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	\$ 17,463.26

## 1937 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance due January 1, 1941	\$ 46.19
Abated	\$ 46.19
Balance	0.00
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	\$ 46.19

## 1941 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Committed	\$ 32,296.44
Collected	\$ 25,652.05
Abated	121.44
Balance due	6,522.95
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	\$ 32,296.44

## 1940 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 9,015.61
Collected	\$ 8,425.33
Abated	281.20
Balance due	309.08
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	\$ 9,015.61

## 1939 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 507.93
Collected	\$ 348.45
Abated	81.18
Balance due	78.30
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	\$ 507.93

## 1938 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 149.97
Collected	\$ 90.98
Abated	44.39
Balance due	14.60
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	\$ 149.97

## 1937 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 22.80
Collected	\$ 18.00
Abated	4.80
Balance due	.00
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	\$ 22.80

## 1941 POLL TAXES

Committed	\$ 7,150.00
Additional	98.00
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	\$ 7,248.00

Collected	\$ 6,072.00
Abated	682.00
Balance due	494.00

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\$ 7,248.00

## 1940 POLL TAXES

Balance due January 1, 1941	\$ 732.00
Collected	\$ 404.00
Abated	182.00
Balance due	146.00

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\$ 732.00

## 1939 POLL TAXES

Balance due January 1, 1941	\$ 300.00
Collected	\$ 134.00
Abated	66.00
Balance due	100.00

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\$ 300.00

## 1938 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 90.00
Collected	\$ 36.00
Abated	26.00
Balance due	28.00

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\$ 90.00

## 1937 POLL TAXES

Balance due January 1, 1941	\$ 26.00
Collected	\$ 18.00
Abated	8.00
Balance due	.00

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\$ 26.00

## 1941 EXCISE

Committed	\$ 24,796.61
Collected	\$ 23,403.04
Abated	977.78
Balance due	415.79

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\$ 24,796.61

## 1940 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1941	\$	804.43
Committed additional		106.16
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	\$	910.59
Collected	\$	818.07
Abated		92.52
Balance due		.00
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	\$	910.59

## 1939 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1941	\$	10.00
Collected	\$	10.00
Balance due		.00
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	\$	10.00

## 1937 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1941	\$	2.00
Collected	\$	2.00
Balance due		.00
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	\$	2.00

## 1941 VESSEL EXCISE

Committed	\$	234.67
Collected	\$	184.67
Balance due		50.00
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	\$	234.67

## 1940 VESSEL EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1941	\$	75.84
Collected		.00
Balance due		75.84
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	\$	75.84

## 1938 VESSEL EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1941	\$	1.67
Collected	\$	1.67
Balance due		.00
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	\$	1.67

## 1941 SEWERS

Committed	\$	6.21
Additional		9.55
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	\$	15.76
Balance due	\$	15.76
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Committed Interest	\$	.36
Additional		.86
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	\$	1.22
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Balance due	\$	1.22

## 1940 SEWERS

Balance January 1, 1941	\$	42.17
Collected		17.27
Balance due		24.90
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	\$	42.17
Bal. Committed Int. 1/1/41	\$	3.10
Collected		1.61
Balance due		1.49
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	\$	3.10

## 1939 SEWERS

Balance January 1, 1941	\$	64.76
Collected	\$	18.61
Abated & Adjusted		36.55
Balance due		9.60
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	\$	64.76
Committed Interest		
Balance January 1, 1941	\$	5.56
Collected		2.50
Abated & Adjusted		2.52
Balance due		.54
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	\$	5.56

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. McDERMOTT,

Tax Collector

# Town Clerk's Report

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## BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1941

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Date	Name of Child
Jan. 2	Allan Frederick Hadfield
2	Carol Jo McGoff
2	Gail Bruce Spooner
4	Geraldine Riendeau
5	Patricia Wrightington
12	Arnold Louis Ventor
12	Daniel Richard Alferes
12	Margaret Irene Galligan
14	Sylvia Maria Martin
16	Kathryn Gene Callaghan
17	Anthony Charles Plezia
18	Paul Frank Nowakoski
26	Dora Elenor Pauline
26	Gerald Frederick Vieira
26	Illegitimate
29	Thomas Kirby Smith
30	Marie Lillian Racine
Feb. 1	Mary Joan Fernandes
2	Doris Cecile Mary Comeau
2	Nancy Ann Schmidt
4	Norman Dale Nelson
9	Manuel Joseph Medeiros
13	Dolores Joan Mattos
13	Simonne Marie Cousineau
13	Marilyn Lopes
16	Tubalkaim Patrocinio Oliveira
19	Marjorie Elizabeth Wright
25	Matthew David Dastis
27	Anthine Exarie Brunette
28	Georgette Lee Manny
Mar. 1	Charles Robert Bourgault
2	Muriel Aurore Monplaisir
3	John Fortes
3	Barbara Ann Pendleton
4	Earl Michel Oliveria
4	Kathleen Marie Perry
5	Dennis Cabral Fernandes
8	Ronald Scott LaStaiti
15	Richard Alan Johnson
17	David MacKay Reid

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1941 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
23	Constance Lillian Chisholm
26	Andrew Joseph Martin
28	Diane Nellie Price
30	James Barry LeBlanc
Apr. 1	David Allen Knox
1	Mary Louise Santos
2	Kathleen DeForge
4	Kenneth Turner Whiton
5	Helen Presner
5	Elizabeth Anne Bastien
5	Roger L. LaFleur
9	Rose Marie Vieira Aquiar
14	Judith Helena Sylvia
16	John Tarvis Ghimussi
27	Douglas Mason Bruce
29	Stillborn
May 1	Eleanor Ann Mellody
1	Wayne Weston Cathcart
2	Frank Perry Jr.
2	Pauline Margaret Ouillette
6	Sandra-Lee Schatz
6	Roselinda Schatz
11	Irene Bertha Sylvia
12	Thorner Winston Gilley
15	Joanne Parker
16	Richard Oscar Lebeau
20	Frederick John Freitas
20	Janice Carolyn St. Onge
20	Daniel Jeremiah Regan
22	Barbara Sue Meyer
25	Frank Goulart Machado
25	Linda Marie Silva
26	Nora Ann Middleton
27	Robert Philip Perry
28	William Layton Gifford
31	Peter Murray St. George
June 4	John David Carter
5	Ronald Frank Correia
5	Michael Arter Norris
9	David Allan Garcia
13	Gilbert Anthony Couto
18	Joyce Beverly Mellor
18	Judith Ann Mellor
18	Jean Louise Mellor



## BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1941 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
23	Philippe Alfred Cormier
25	Joyce Ann Avilla
27	Prisilla Jean Lainey
27	Richard Anthony Souza
28	Mary Alice Nagle
July	3
	Jean Chmiel
	3
	Karen Marie Thomas
	5
	Joyce Rezendes
	8
	Ralph Alfred Reed
	8
	Gerald Mark Gayton
	14
	Manuel Paul Moniz
	18
	Carole May Macomber
	21
	David Francis Brunette
	25
	Joyce Ann Avila
	25
	Roberta Ann Mello
	26
	Eileen Anne Machado
	26
	Allan Cohen
	27
	Roland Mills Place
	31
	George Francis Lopes
Aug.	4
	Carolyn Rose Eddy
	8
	Ronald Fournier
	9
	Eileen Theresa McGowan
	9
	Alfred Maxime Belliveau
	12
	Thomas Fernandes Vektorino
	13
	Mary Louise Cruz
	19
	Richard Edward Gallop
	22
	Alfred Maurice Tripanier
	24
	Arleen Patricia Roderick
	25
	George Francis Cramer
	26
	Victor Andr�e
	26
	Lapointe
	30
	Robert Alexander
	31
	Bruce Joseph Monte
Sept.	6
	Illegitimate
	6
	Mary Louise Andrews
	8
	Mary Elizabeth Vohnoutka
	9
	Alfred Francis Raphael
	10
	Gail Chappell
	11
	Melba Louise Clough
	16
	Nancy Ann Pinheiro
	19
	Jeremy Diana Jackson
	19
	Edward Philip Cardin
	22
	Mary Ann Sylvia
	28
	Elaine Marie Taylor

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1941 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
29	Johanne Lila Mary Ponte
29	Ronald Arthur Martin
30	Gale Elizabeth Heuberger
Oct. 1	Illegitimate
1	Eileen Emily Haskell
2	Joseph Edward Cruz
3	Everett Henry Corson
3	Barry Peter Gonsalves
7	Dennis Braga
7	Diane Esther Johnson
8	Theresa Mary Souza
12	Joan Marie Ellison
15	Rita Laura St. Pierre
15	Cynthia Claire Castaldo
15	Judith Irene Tydor
16	Jane Elizabeth Livesley
16	Monica May LeBlanc
17	Pauline Lucille Gagnier
17	Judith Ann Whitehead
18	Carl Bayley Maxfield
23	John Lincoln Rogers
25	Mary Anne Rezendes
26	Judith Amelia Wotton
30	Robert Santos
31	Randall Edwin Days
31	Mary Oliver
Nov. 3	Stillborn
6	John Henry Lopes
7	Janet Moniz
10	Judith Ann Lacherite
11	Nancy Lem
12	Gail Alice Morris
13	
17	Marilyn Joanne Gardner
18	Michiel Fredrick Rogers
20	Stillborn
20	Martha Jane O'Leary
21	Barry Malcolm White
25	Edward James Coyne
27	Albert Pemberton III
Dec. 8	Kenneth William Brand
11	Christian John Bachman
14	Bonnelle Beardsworth
15	William Alfred Costa

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1941 (Continued)**

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Date	Name of Child
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16	Eugenia Christine Norris
20	Geraldine Tavano
21	Carol Elizabeth Saunders
25	Sara Russell Davenport
28	Robert Conrad Suprenant
29	Barbara Jane Allen
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## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1941

Date	Bride	Groom
Jan. 2	Thelma Isabel Douglas	Joseph Annand Frame
2	Margaret McMahon	John Patrick O'Neill
11	Violet Maria Drouin	Elmer Frederick Gifford
12	Yvonne Agnes Delage	Raymond Cuddy
18	Mary Helen Bastarache	Joseph Bourges
18	Nova Billie Lemire	Arthur Augusto Govoni
25	Isaura Jerome	Gualdino Ferreira
25	Georgianna Mello	Joseph Braga
Feb. 1	Helen Edith Beals	George Freitas
5	Pauline Sara Hall	Calbert Ray Dixon
6	Ethel Louise Williams	James Herman St. George
8	Evelyn Florence Avilla	Ernest Flores Ventura
10	Blanche Alice Cormier	Kenneth Victory Brand
11	Maud Ethel Burns	Russel Birtwistle
14	Helen Anesti	James Albert Kozuch
14	Romona Olive Drake	Robert Bradford Macomber
22	Eunice Teresa Beville	Theodore Fonfara
22	Louise Mable Macomber	George Everett Wetmore
22	Florence Bertha Bisaillon	John Gulczynski
22	Elsie Silva	Morgan Henry Scott Jr.
26	Maria Deolinda Canto	William Sylvia
Mar. 1	Constance Cary	Sydney Vicent Francis
1	Sarah Alice Radcliffe	William Acton Hoops
1	Katherine Oliveira	Joseph Alfred Costa
4	Virginia Hay	Edmund Waldo Pardee Jr.
8	Irene Therese Dupont	Stanley Tomasik
17	Phyllis H. Whalley	John J. Flanagan, Jr.
22	Viola J. (Warhurst) Isherwood	Hervey G. Hyde
22	Heruna Soares	Manuel Avila
22	Franciszka Pawelczyk	Alexander Fernandes Souza Jr.
29	Anna Reed (Pierce) Hunt Jackson	Dudley Stuart Richards
29	Lillian Hilda Hall	Ralph Haskins Davis
Apr. 5	Margaret Baptiste Sylvia	Joseph Freeman LaFeur
6	Sylvia Shaw	Harry Lawrence Pope Jr.
9	Frances Hamilton Moore	Kenneth Gordon Livesey
13	Mabel Charlotte Chace	Frederic Hargraves Winterbottom
17	Florence Almy Slocum	Winthrop Morse Day
18	Rhoda Rebecca Spach	Sydney Perks
19	Gloria Jesus Henriques	Edward August
19	Roberta Jean Goodhue	Edward Valentine Tait Wetmore Jr.
19	Florence Jackson	Walter Phillip Brown
19	Ida Ernestine Plaud	Edward John Dennen
19	Elsie Brown	John Woodrow Wilson
19	Mary Irene Trepanier	Lucien Maurice Dansereau
19	Lydia Marceline Tripanier	Napoleon Joseph Leo Goulet
19	Elizabeth Ann (Gregory) Livesey	Walter George Spencer
20	Marjorie Leonard Howe	Roland Lane Morris

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1941 (Continued)

Date	Bride	Groom
	22 Doris Elizabeth <b>Walsh</b>	Harry Rogers
	22 Bernice Louise Chandler	Durwood Cleveland Clough
	23 Virginia Olive Lacasse	Malcolm Andrew Wilson
	25 Ellen Elizabeth Meal	John Milton Rex
	26 Irene Wright	Francisco Paolo Tavano
	26 Agnes Pimental	Antone Souza Pires
	26 Barbara Ellen Folger	Walter Edward Kszystyniak
	26 Janice Lunn	<b>Francis Chaplin Tyler</b>
	27 Lucille Janice Horvitz	Melvin Entin
	28 Margaret May Lowney	Arthur Bradford Newell
	30 Anna Medeiros Boga	Nelson Sylvia
May	3 Rita Catherine Taylor	Alfred Joseph Gerwatowski
	9 Phyllis Muriel <b>Chandler</b>	Lloyd Milton Gifford
	10 Mabel Ruth Hathaway	Leone Guiseppe Tavano
	10 Mary Catherine O'Leary	Matthew John O'Malley
	10 Doris Marie Blanche Paquette	Joseph Pisarczyk
	10 Eleanor Vernon Brant	Alfred Vincent Pierce
	15 Elvera Emmalou Lehman	Philip Joseph Lee
	17 Shirley Bernice Fernandes	Walter Thomas Jr.
	17 Ruth Mae Dutton	Abraham Russell Gifford
	19 Constance <b>Hayes</b>	Alfred Andrews
	20 Marjorie Francis Hammond	Delbert Judson Gayton
	22 Estelle Eva Parks	Raymond Westall Babbitt
	24 Rose Helen Hathaway	John Philip St. Germain
	24 Althea Lorraine Besse	Edward Wallace McAlpine
	27 Ada May Jackson	John Leonard Rogers
	30 Florence May Entwistle	Joseph Edgar Honorius Lauzon
	30 Irene Mary Delage	Earle Hall Blanchard
	30 Eleanor <b>Hinkley</b>	Moses Kenham
	30 Doris Lelievre	Ulric Ovila Audette
	31 Bernice Cressey Buckley	James Norman Costa
	31 Geraldine May Gould	Joseph Stephen Alexander Caron
June	1 Barbara Twiss	Edwin Everett Peirce Jr.
	1 Catherine Louise Morey	Clifton Ernest Macomber
	5 Georgina Horta	Richard Perry
	7 Lillian Edna Normandin	Roland Jean Henner
	7 Herminia Geraldine Falcao	Frank Enos Souza Jr.
	7 Clotilde Victorino	John Souza Canto
	7 Lena Frates	William Joseph Blackburn Jr.
	7 Velia Volpe	Ralph Rawcliffe
	9 Adelena Monteiro	Jaime Antone Lopes
	9 Marion Elizabeth Huckins	Raymond George Bastien
	14 Evelyn Lou Medeiros	Lonnie Walls Smith
	14 Elsie DeRego	Manuel Rebello
	14 Kasamira Cecil Misiaszek	Mieczyslaw Przystas
	14 Margaret Annie Marsden	Rupert Vinal Wunschel
	14 Sylvia Emilia (Matson) Lindquist	George Clifton Taylor

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1941 (Continued)

Date	Bride	Groom
	21 Sylvia Delora (Vincent) Tanner	Alexander Joseph Pichie
	21 Matilda Gracia	Manuel Louis Goulart
	21 Estelle Caton	Francis Roy Brunette
	21 Millicent Zelma Lanagan	Kenneth Herbert Neagus
	21 Pearl Eileen Ainsworth	Leslie Crook
	21 Millicent Pierce Lincoln	Frederick Standish Kelley
	21 Margaret Mary Quinn	George Daniel Sheehan
	28 Florence Mabel Gillis	Gardner Angus Black
	28 Priscilla Horton	Willis Hamilton Doran
	28 Natalie Sherman Burrell	John Herbert Brindley
	28 Evelyn Claire Renaud	Cameron Arthur Baker
	28 Florence Lucille Dupont	Joseph Donald Sorelle
	28 Barbara Lavinia Erickson	Alva Lloyd Peckham
	28 Elsie Mae Furtado	Andrew Dennis Regan
	28 Earleen Morrisette	Chester Gwozdz
	28 Elizabeth Francis Benoit	Richard Reed
	29 Betty June MacMillen	Kenneth Williams
	29 Dorothy Ann Francis Abram	Napoleon Thomas Holmes
	29 Lois Roberta Mason	Herbert Silson Jr.
	30 Lucille Mary Cote	Gordon Clement Farnham
July	4 Dorothy Culver	James Andrew Harrop
	4 Madeline Jeanne Lequin	George Edward Pelletier
	4 Lillian May Taylor	Mieczyslaw Potkay
	5 Emily Cecelia Bettencourt	David Davenport Swett
	11 Mary Evelyn Germaine Tetreault	Kenneth Howland Jacobsen
	12 Rita Rose Hebert	Charles Marshall
	14 Dorothy Elizabeth Sylvia	Guerino Joseph Adesso
	19 Florianne Marie Anne Larivee	John Russell McHenry
	19 Noella Irene Savaria	John Avery Dias
	19 Lucinda Mary Paul	George Caton Barros
	19 Barbara Macomber	Grafton Everett Howes
	19 Marie Anna Cormier	Nathan Antone Sylvia
	21 Hannah Butler Ashley	Leslie Campbell Greeley
	22 Eleanor Cummings Booth	Perry Oman Bailey
	24 Dorothy Mary Owen	John Frates
	25 Grayce Elizabeth McCabe	Thomas Edward Haworth
	25 Margaret Louise Hathaway	Burton Reed Ellis
	26 Gertrude Mary Spooner	Harry Alston Miller
	26 Hilda Souza	Carlos Vieira Marujo
	26 Kristine Lawrence Olsen	Jean Paul Lauzon
	26 Irma Thatcher Maud	Earl Albert Moore
	31 Evelyn May Smith	John Newton Barrows
Aug.	9 Madeline Donnelly	Robert Palister Osborn
	10 Marguerite Jordison Bulman	Carlton Winthrop Bradshaw
	11 Kathleen Eva Tripanier	Manuel Laronda
	13 Alice Eva Spooner	Edward Dow Ransom
	16 Francis Thelma Ellis	Ladislav Joseph Gajan



# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1941 (Continued)

Date	Bride	Groom
18	Miriam Lincoln Vaughan	John Roderick Everett
19	Florence Everett Daffinee	Harold Douglas Slocum
19	Nellie (Boiselle) Jubinville	Arthur Albert Bourassa
20	Florence Winnifred Carman (Hill)	Sidney Philip Brearley
23	Clarissa Adelaide Miller	Roland Norman Thibault
23	Clara Gertrude Bradbury	Earl Matthew Trask
23	Pearl Livesey Stringer	Arthur Raymond Murray
23	Ruth Elizabeth Hathaway	Robert Poper Peirce
25	Mildred May (Leveillie) Souza	Jeremiah Flynn
30	Thelma Anna Levinson	Norman Hycianthe Soucy
30	Eleanor Redfern	Norman Godfrey Johnson
30	Margaret Ivy Graham	Samuel Stevens Dexter
30	Irene Aguiar	Manuel Mello
30	Helen Naja	Frank Ferreira
30	Sophie Francis Misiaszek	John Andrew Golda
30	Rose Medeiros Acucena	Joseph Raymond Duff
31	Gertrude Emma MacMillen	Ralph Wayne Perry
Sept. 1	Dorothy Costa	Manuel Viveiros Jr.
1	Corinne Angela Tolentino	Antone John Monteiro
1	Helen Patricia Sylvia	John Mello
1	Therese Alexina Maranda	Andre Alphonse Poyant
2	Ruth Greenwood	George Forster Joseph
6	Dorothy Jane Baker	Floyd Carrol Genthner
6	Margaret Clara Sylvia	John Perry Silva
6	Maria Paulino	Jayne Pereira Tavares
6	Bertha Avila	Manuel Santos
9	Clara Louise Foster	Cecil Eaton Fraser
13	Alorinda Martin	John Enos Rezendes
14	Gwendolyn King Guilford	George Perry Amaral
14	Miriam Stetson Howard	Charles Clarence Nealy Jr.
20	Isabel Belmarce	Antonio Barros
20	Richetta Branchini	Joseph Warburton
20	Yvonne Rita Colomb	George Albert Hindley
20	Maria Cunha Teixeira	Joseph Furtado Pimental
26	Louise Mary Tolentino	William Griffin Lovette
26	Marjorie Slitt	Robert Whorf Joslin
27	Marie Alice Edmie Gervais	Hermas Patnaude
27	Phyllis Virginia Morash	Francis Harrison Healy
27	Anna Mary Mikina	Ernest Raymond Quintin
28	Louise Arbogast	Samuel Dias Freitas
29	Rose Mary Callahan	Paul Allen Schlais
Oct. 4	Doris Evelyn Erickson	James Harvey Armitage
4	Rose Alphonse	Charles J. Souza
4	Delphine Elizabeth Fernandes	John Andre
5	Constance Irene Lucas	Francis Walter Laroche
10	Jennie Edna MacKay	George Young
11	Dorothy May Billingsley	Walter Spooner MacFarland

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1941 (Continued)

Date	Bride	Groom
	11 Martha Allen Pearce	Everett Wallace Counsell
	13 Mary Jesus Cabral	Benedetto Cesolini
	13 Gabrielle Mary Carrier	Roger Joseph McCorkill
	15 Sarah Virginia Bazinet	Redenso Castaldo
	18 Lena Perry Azevedo	Antonio Carvalho
	18 Caroline Elizabeth (Stevens) Taber	William McKay Dickison
	18 Constance Silveira	Manuel Sylvia Jr.
	25 Elvira (Costa) Medeiros DeMello	Manuel Francisco Luiz
	25 Mona Wilkinson	Harold Francis Staples
	25 Gertrude May Eccleston	Edwin Vital George
	25 Marie Firmino	Pedro Monteiro
	26 Helen Marie Tucker	Herbert William Davidson Jr.
Nov.	1 Dorothy Thatcher	John David Masten
	1 Alice Duarte (Simas) Netto	James Russell Hurd
	5 Thelma Vesta Kalloch	Albert Nye Bennett
	8 Hazel Howarth	James Edward Kidd
	8 Bella Natalie Forgue	Emile Wilfred Tremblay
	8 Elvia Rita Sevigny	Francis Thomas Sweeting
	10 Margaret Maureen Garvey	Manuel John Pike
	11 Alice Evelyn Healy	George Edward Pender
	12 Elizabeth Pratt Gillingham	Karl David Winter
	16 Genowefa Cecelia Zawadzka	Walter Wlodyka
	20 Marguerite Florence Rogissart	Joseph Edward Parent
	22 Florida Lea Martel	Joseph Jules Sylvio Milette
	22 Esther Alberta Erickson	Stanley Anthony Wojcik
	22 Dorothy Couto	Joseph Mareira
	24 Irene Clementine Gagnon	Arthur Adelard Bedard
	24 Grace Lawton Stetson	Willis Clayton Gray
	27 Ann Agnes Correia	Franklin Arthur Nutter
	29 Auria Silva	Manuel Rego Jr.
	29 Virginia Sue Woods	Joseph Robert Leahy
Dec.	10 Hilda Maciel	Raymond Lovell Jordan
	10 Mary Perry (Francis)	Harry Wilson
	20 Amelia (Rosa) Avila	Bernard Perry Almeida
	20 Lillian Rodriques	Edmund Wolan
	20 Lydia Ana Graca	Jonathan Tavares DePina
	22 Eva (Marqus) Cruz	Juaquen Manuel Gomes
	23 Edna Mae Coyne	George Wyllys Snow
	24 Ada Elizabeth Nostrand	Joseph Medeiros
	24 Mary Sylvia (Gracia)	Manuel Silveira
	24 Emily Correia deVeiga	Theodore Francis Vanasse
	27 Dorothy Evelyn Jones	Leo Charles Barrett
	27 Evelyn Grace Rose	Armenio Moreira
	27 Lorraine Therese Theodore	Napoleon Lucien Bussiere
	27 Isabelle Georgianna Gonsalves	Arthur John Almeida
	27 Doris Agnes Richard	Arthur Frederick Jarvis
	30 Helen Christine Murphy	Joe Roger Whitaker
	31 Edna Wilding Tootle	Henry Raymond Habicht



## DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1941

Date		Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
Jan.	3	Joseph Albiston	73	6	21
	3	Franklyn J. Davies	53	..	12
	7	Frank H. Kelley	81	6	28
	7	Joseph E. Hevey	23	..	..
	11	John J. Dillon	46	5	18
	15	Fannie (Chace) Hathaway	70	..	..
	18	Maria F. Souza Martin Barcellos	66	..	..
	20	Catherine Howarth	69	..	..
	23	Manuel Joseph Carvalho	52	..	..
	25	Pierre Etienne Paquette	48	1	15
	25	Ernest Charves	35	..	..
	26	George A. Luscombe	82	..	..
	27	Bento Viera	55	..	..
	28	Almira A. Holmes	89	8	29
Feb.	4	William Fred Delano	75	8	0
	7	Phebe A. Gehres (Thomas)	72	10	9
	7	Mary (Reilly) Downey	74	..	..
	7	Lucy Ann White Sykes	86	..	..
	8	Laura H. Taylor	76	10	24
	10	Henry L. Bumpus	67	4	28
	12	Isabel Lewis (Fernandes)	70	..	..
	12	Palmar Botelho (Barboza)	60	9	28
	13	James H. H. Gray	69	7	1
	13	John Almeida	15	3	16
	16	Marie Lillian Racine	..	..	16
	18	Elzear O. Blanchette	66	..	..
	20	Manuel R. Lopes	62	9	..
	21	Margaret Ellen Roberts (Shaw)	83	4	28
	21	Maria C. Lisbon	53	..	..
	28	William B. Eddy	58	..	16
Mar.	3	David Wilson	70	2	18
	3	Belmiro Correia	27	..	..
	8	George I. Lund	..	5	10
	12	Clara P. Riendeau (Geroux)	71	..	..
	20	Maria Enos (Dias)	48	..	..
	20	Frank A. Blossom	75	0	12
	23	Alexander A. Dowty	92	3	18
	27	Seraphin Rezendes	65	..	..
	27	Grace R. Brownell	80	9	10
	29	Mary J. Deveney (Challernor)	74	6	15
Apr.	2	William J. Vincent	40	..	..
	4	Annie M. Cromwell (Breason)	72	3	15
	9	Margaret A. Maguire (Druhan)	72	6	7
	14	Catherine A. Baker	60	7	19
	16	Frederick S. Bodzioch	..	6	16
	19	William Hinkley	68	..	..

## DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1941 (Continued)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
19	Alice W. Winsor	74	4	24
22	Manuel R. Gonsalves	45	..	..
24	Wilhelmina S. Duchesneau	62	8	28
27	Katherine V. (Cummings) Riley	68	0	..
27	Manuel DeRego	60	..	..
30	Howard Rynard	66	2	5
May 3	Ulric Audette	70	..	..
8	Ella D. Bruce	82	3	29
20	Sheldon S. Rogers	45	11	26
22	Joseph A. Rogissart	75	1	20
28	Helen Marie Wilson	50	..	..
30	Julia H. Cook (Rogers)	72	9	8
June 1	Lois B. Day	66	4	1
4	Almira Martha Willard (Preston)	98	10	2
14	Clara J. Owen (Blood)	52	..	26
15	Elizabeth Temple Whitaker (Snowdon)	77	10	26
26	Frank Goulart Machado	..	1	4
29	Maria Whiting Bruce	58	2	..
July 1	Elizabeth F. Card	94	10	10
13	Emma Victorino (Medeiros)	48	..	..
15	William Travis	56	4	12
16	Nathaniel Westgate	37	..	18
21	Stillbirth			
27	Manuel Ponte	61	..	..
29	Horace A. Hammond	75	1	13
31	Elise (Guerette) Charbonneau	79	9	19
Aug. 2	Harriet (Collins) Cronin	71	..	..
2	Mary S. Maxfield (Swenson)	71	8	..
3	Alice Duckworth	62	3	30
4	John Zarzycki	64	2	7
9	Claribel S. Howland	77	10	27
10	Grace P. Judd	69	10	19
11	Elizabeth Schofield (Lord)	76	..	24
11	Henry C. Gidley	78	7	11
14	Marie Delia Lague (Brouillette)	68	5	25
15	Eliza Dickinson	70	4	4
18	Alexander Price Jr.	66	11	22
27	Nathalie Forgue	88	7	12
28	Helen C. Gifford	77	3	4
28	Thomas H. Kearns	61	..	..
31	Margaret Leech (Dobie)	80	7	6
27	———— Lapointe	..	..	1
Sept. 8	Mary E. Vouhnoutka	29	..	..
9	Sarah E. Hackett	88	9	3

## DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1941 (Continued)

Date		Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
	29	Howard A. Pearce	14	11	3
Oct.	1	Wilfred Sumner	50	11	..
	9	Louise S. Morris	76	..	..
	16	John Henry Hughes	91	8	21
	24	Amanda Potts	76	11	3
	25	Mary Queripel (Wilson)	81	6	12
	26	William A. Pease	66	10	10
	30	Dennis Fernandes	..	7	25
	30	Ida Stanley	83	0	29
	17	Ellery L. Lewis	87	1	11
Nov.	2	Howard P. Dunn	76	11	28
	3	Stillborn	..	..	..
	7	Marguerite (Lemire) Chaput	88	6	..
	10	Frank C. Wood	78	3	11
	11	Antone Correira, Jr.	27	..	..
	20	Stillborn	..	..	..
Dec.	7	Manuel das Neves Xavier	89	..	..
	9	Margaret Jane (McGowan) Young	74	..	..
	13	Jane Belle	74	9	3
	13	Walter O. Cook	52	0	19
	23	Martin John Kristiansen	12	3	15
	27	Joseph B. Silva	77	..	..
	30	Katherine S. Swift	76	11	30

# Report of Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Below and on following pages you will find the report of the Fairhaven police department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

At the annual town meeting I sought—and was granted—\$2,000 additional funds for the police department and stated that I foresaw increased police activity over 1940. I said that I hoped, by curtailing, that this additional \$2,000 would enable the department to have two men in the cruiser car at all times. Actual experience, however, has shown that the department was about \$1,000 short of attaining the efficiency goal I had set. If the town wants the protection it should have with the nation at war and with prices rising a still larger appropriation will be needed.

A comparison of the 1941 report with that for 1940 reveals increases in the number of offenses prosecuted, arrests, telephone calls, complaints, reports, accidents, persons injured in accidents, radio calls and auto transfers and in the amount imposed in fines.

The state informs us that its Fairhaven measuring device in Route 6 shows increased traffic of 13.6 per cent. No doubt a part of this increase is accounted for by the many convoys to and from Camp Edwards. When one of these convoys passes through town it is necessary for this department to use additional manpower in handling ordinary traffic and in facilitating the passage of the convoy.

Fairhaven's excellent record of no highway fatalities in three years was marred in 1941 by a highway death. The department points out to Fairhaven drivers that an out-of-town driver was responsible for this fatality.

It continues to be the policy of this department to do its utmost in removing bad drivers from the highways, thus doing its

part to help Fairhaven keep the lowest compulsory insurance rate in the state. I want to record my appreciation of the splendid cooperation given the police by Chairman Victor O. B. Slater of the Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety and by the schools of Fairhaven. This cooperation has meant much in preventing many accidents.

Here are two facts I want to bring to your attention: 1) The blackout regulations requiring business establishments to be dark offer criminals and saboteurs a better opportunity than they have had heretofore and at the same time require police officers to be more on the alert than ever before. 2) The Fairhaven police department should have more regular police officers added to its roster in order to function properly.

Respectfully yours,

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF,

Chief of Police.

## OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and Battery	9	1	10
Assault on a Police Officer	1	0	1
Attempt to Break and Enter in the Night- time and Commit Larceny	1	0	1
Being a Delinquent Child	27	7	34
Being a Neglected Child	0	1	1
Being an Unlicensed Operator	10	2	12
Being Present at Gaming	5	0	5
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nighttime	1	0	1
Desertion and Neglect of Family	1	0	1
Disturbing the Peace	4	0	4
Doing Injury to Personal Property	1	0	1
Drunkenness	43	2	45
Failing to Stop When Signalled to Do So	1	0	1
False Affidavit to Registrars of Voters	1	0	1
False Alarm of Fire	2	0	2
False Answer at an Election	1	0	1
Fornication	5	1	6
Gaming on the Lord's Day	7	0	7
Hunting Without License	1	0	1
Illegitimate Children Law Violations	1	0	1
Larceny	1	2	3
Law of the Road Violations	1	0	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After Injury to a person	1	0	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After Injury to Property	5	0	5
Lewdness	5	0	5
Milk Laws Violations	1	0	1
Neglect of Family	6	0	6
Neglect of Minor Child	0	1	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle After License was Suspended	3	0	3
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Right was Suspended	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to En- danger	10	1	11
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	14	0	14

	Males	Females	Total
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Having a Certificate of Registration in Possession	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	1	0	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	3	0	3
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	3	0	3
Probation Conditions Violations	1	0	1
Rape	1	0	1
Shellfish Laws Violations	2	0	2
Sodomy	4	0	4
Speeding	10	0	10
Statutory Rape	2	0	2
Threatening Bodily Harm	2	0	2
Trespass	1	0	1
Unlawful Appropriation of a Motor Vehicle	4	0	4
Using Profane and Indecent Language in a Public Place	1	0	1
TOTAL LOCAL OFFENSES	206	18	224
TOTAL OUT-OF-TOWN OFFENSES	22	2	24
TOTAL OFFENSES	228	20	248

## DISPOSITIONS OF LOCAL CASES

	Males	Females	Total
Dismissed	12	6	18
Not Guilty	34	0	34
Filed	57	7	64
Released Without Arraignment	14	1	15
House of Correction-Suspended	2	0	2
Fined—Suspended	29	0	29
Probation	11	1	12
Continued	10	1	11
Shirley School for Boys	4	0	4
Shirley School for Boys—Suspended	3	0	3
Lancaster School for Girls	0	1	1
State Farm	2	0	2
House of Correction	6	1	7
Nolle Prossed	4	0	4
Fined	8	0	8
Fined—Committed	4	0	4

	Males	Females	Total
Pending in Superior Court	4	0	4
Defaulted	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>224</b>

## ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	Males	Females	Total
January	27	2	29
February	10	0	10
March	10	2	12
April	14	1	15
May	6	2	8
June	11	2	13
July	20	2	22
August	7	0	7
September	13	1	14
October	12	0	12
November	4	0	4
December	14	0	14
Total Arrests for Local Offenses	148	12	160
Total Arrests for Out-Of-Town Offenses	21	2	23
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>183</b>

## ARRESTS BY AGES

	Males	Females	Total
6-10 years	0	1	1
11-15 years	11	2	13
16-20 years	29	2	31
21-25 years	25	2	27
26-30 years	22	0	22
31-35 years	17	1	18
36-40 years	8	2	10
41-45 years	14	0	14
46-50 years	10	1	11
51-55 years	6	0	6
56-60 years	5	0	5
61-65 years	1	1	2
Total Arrests for Local Offenses	148	12	160
Total Arrests for Out-Of-Town Offenses	21	2	23
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>183</b>



Fines imposed in Fairhaven cases	\$1,525.00
Court fines received by the town	40.00
Telephone calls etc. January 1 to December 31, 1941	30,964
Complaints January 1 to December 31, 1941	1,917
Reports January 1 to December 31, 1941	2,421
Resident arrests	90
Non-resident arrests	69
Arrests, no addresses	1
Stolen Property Reported to the Value of	\$4,708.06
Stolen Property recovered to the Value of	\$2,820.25
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents	95
Number of persons killed in automobile accidents	1
Number of Motor Vehicle Accident Reports filed with the police department	71
Number of dead bodies found	7
Number of doors found unlocked or open	40
Number of windows found unlocked or open	31
Number of street lights reported out	253
Number of occasions when all street lights were reported out	1
Number of occasions when sections of the town were reported without street lights	1
Number of Motor Vehicles Sales and Transfers filed with the police department	
Class 1	676
Class 2	205
Class 3	10
Individual	302
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	1,193
Number of children lost and returned to their homes	36
Motor vehicle licenses and rights suspended or revoked	119
Motor vehicle registrations suspended or revoked	9
Radio calls	4,552
Traffic checkups	354

## POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Chief Norman D. Shurtleff	\$2,085.73
Regular Men	8,732.55
Spare Men	2,473.80
Flashlight Batteries and Bulbs	11.76
Telephones	327.72
Maintenance of Automobiles	1,133.25
Printing	39.50
Stationary, Postage, Office Supplies	55.75
Physicians	28.00
Traveling Expense	60.50
First Aid Supplies	.21
Supplies	16.22
Office Expense	39.70
Furniture and Fixtures	23.95
Equipment for Men	14.16
Street Directory	15.00
Photography	15.50
Gun Repairs	5.00
Subscription	2.00

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15,080.30
Unexpended Balance	1.30

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	\$15,081.60
APPROPRIATION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	\$15,000.00
RESERVE FUND	81.60

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\$15,081.60

# Report of the Board of Assessors

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1941.

## RECAPITULATION

### Appropriations

Include all Appropriations voted  
since 1940 Tax Rate was fixed  
Total Appropriations, certified by  
Town Clerk \$477,412.97  
Total Appropriations taken from  
Available funds \$476,173.75

Deficits due to abatements in excess of

Overlay of prior years  
1924 \$ 24.65 1927 \$ 40.82 1933 \$ 14.03  
1935 \$ 10.34 1925 \$ 14.58 1932 \$ 8.96  
1934 \$ 13.82 1937 \$221.36 1939 \$890.66  
\$1,239.22

State, Tax and Assessments	1941	1940
	Estimates	Underestimates
State Tax	\$31,350.00	
State Parks and Reservations	517.74	
State Audit	1,646.27	
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	\$33,514.01	\$33,514.01

County, Tax and Assessments		
County Tax	\$19,859.10	\$19,859.10
Overlay of the current year		\$13,010.57
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Gross amount to be raised	\$543,796.65
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### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$46,532.64
Corporation taxes	17,003.19
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	18,444.05
Licenses	3,305.50
Fines	320.20

Trust Funds	12.50		
Special Assessments	463.47		
General Government	834.10		
Protection of Persons & Property	606.43		
Health & Sanitation	2,861.30		
Highways	18,440.22		
Charities	25,623.94		
Old Age Assistance	29,824.08		
Soldier's Benefits	1,380.45		
Schools	7,389.06		
Water Department	1,226.25		
Interest	4,376.30		
Veterans Exemptions	129.25		
Total Estimated Receipts	\$178,772.93		
Overestimates of previous years to be used as available funds			
Parks & Reservations	\$32.61		
Total Estimates and Available Funds	\$178,805.54		\$178,805.54
Net amount to be raised by Taxation on polls & property			\$364,991.11
Number of Polls 3575 at \$2.00 each		Tax \$7,150.00	
Total valuation Personal			(Tax rate
Property	\$978,680.00	\$32,296.44	\$33.00
Total valuation Real			per
Estate	\$9,864,990.00	\$325,544.67	\$1,000.00).
Total taxes levied on polls & property		\$364,991.11	
Betterment and Special Assessments			
	Amount	Comm. Int.	Total
Sewers	\$ 6.21	\$ .36	\$ 6.57
Excise on certain ships and vessels. $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1%			\$234.67
		\$241.24	\$241.24
Total amount of 1941 Taxes on Polls and Property and of assessments added to taxes as committed to Collector			\$365,232.35

**Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property and Taxes  
As Assessed January 1st., 1941**

Number of Persons assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate only	178	18	196
On Real Estate only	3552	36	3588
On both Personal & Real Estate	349	8	357
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Total number of persons assessed			4141
Number of Polls assessed			3575
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$33,400.00		
Machinery	23,380.00		
Live stock	52,720.00		
All other Tangible Personal Property	869,180.00		
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Total assessed value of Personal Estate			\$978,680.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$2,284,010.00		
Buildings exclusive of land	7,580,980.00		
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Total value of Assessed Real Estate			\$9,864,990.00
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Total value of assessed Estate			\$10,843,670.00
Tax Rate per \$1000—\$33.00			
Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes, including Overlay			
On Personal Estate	\$32,296.44		
On Real Estate	325,544.67		
On Polls	7,150.00		
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Total Taxes Assessed			\$364,991.11
 <b>Number of Live Stock Assessed</b>			
Horses, (1 year old, or older)			53
Neat cattle			
Cows, (1 year old, or over)			693
Yearlings			79
Swine			63
Fowl			4714
All other, Goats			26
Number of Acres assessed			7497
Number of dwelling houses assessed			3005

### Recapitulation of Motor Vehicles for 1941

	Date	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
1st	2/21/41	1667	\$283,230.00	\$10,571.08
2nd	3/14/41	343	72,300.00	2,627.32
3rd	6/20/41	873	268,800.00	8,459.14
4th	6/24/41	60	13,920.00	335.27
5th	9/10/41	323	98,580.00	1,973.23
6th	11/13/41	157	41,480.00	584.93
7th	12/29/41	77	34,510.00	245.64
Total for 1941		3500	\$812,820.00	\$24,796.61

### Copy of Valuations and Abatements to State Treasurer

#### Valuation:

Real & Personal Property, Jan. 1939	\$10,621,910.00
Real & Personal Property, Dec. 1939	None
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939 total levy	17,409.88
Real & Personal Property, Jan. 1940	10,765,480.00
Real & Personal Property, Dec. 1940	13.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940 total levy	19,884.09
Real & Personal Property, Jan. 1941	10,843,670.00
Real & Personal Property, Dec. 1941	None
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1941 total levy	\$ 24,796.61

#### Abatements

Taxes, Real & Personal 1939		Motor Vehicle Excise 1939	
In 1939	\$12,836.36	In 1939	\$681.74
In 1940	3,725.61	In 1940	101.18
In 1941	465.46	In 1941	
Taxes, Real & Personal 1940		Motor Vehicle Excise 1940	
In 1940	\$10,207.63	In 1940	\$1,212.85
In 1941	568.40	In 1941	135.67
Taxes, Real & Personal 1941		Motor Vehicle Excise 1941	
In 1941	\$5,666.60	In 1941	\$1,655.21

This is to certify that the information contained in the foregoing, is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE,

For the Board of Assessors.

# Report of the Auditors

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February 12, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven for the year ending December 31, 1941 and find them correct.

Charles E. Shurtleff  
Harold B. Dennie  
Joseph H. Allen

Auditors

# Report of the Highway Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

The following is the annual report of the Highway Department for the year 1941.

We have sealed with tar on the Sconticut Neck Road 4500 yards of main road and 12000 yards under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

We have covered 4000 yards of road with asphalt and pea stone, a treatment which should have been applied to many more of our streets as recommended last year, but could not be done because adequate funds were not provided.

There are many new streets in town which will be a total loss unless they are taken care of properly in the near future. We have reconditioned several miles of Cinder roads on Sconticut Neck, grading and widening them where necessary and this improvement has influenced a considerable number of land owners to build new homes. All gravel roads have been scraped and reconditioned and all principal streets have been patched and repaired where and when needed, but many streets have been patched so many times that rebuilding will be absolutely necessary soon. We have made much needed improvements to many sidewalks in all parts of the town.

Bridge Street between Adams Street and Huttleston Avenue Extension has been in very bad condition for several years and under a Chapter 90 Special Appropriation reconstruction was started in October and when work was suspended for the winter by order of the State Officials in December, 500 feet of underground drain and 600 feet of surface drain with man holes and catch basins had been installed and the sub base completed and rolled and everything is now ready for surfacing with bituminous concrete, and the work will be completed in the Spring of 1942.



During the year we constructed 111 yards of Granolithic Sidewalks under an old appropriation whereby the property owner paid one half the cost.

During the Summer the building on Union Wharf housing the Fishermen's "Shacks" replacing the one destroyed during the Hurricane of 1938 was planned, supervised and built by this department using Fairhaven labor and paid for out of a special appropriation for hurricane damage provided in 1938. This building has electricity, water, toilet and wash room and provides an office for the Wharfinger and Shellfish Inspector. Repairs have also been made on the Wharf surface and road bed made necessary by several unusually high tides and strong winds.

During December we furnished and made a house to house delivery of "Sand for Defense" to the citizens who had provided receptacles as instructed.

Rubbish and Ashes Collection—By careful planning and exercising the strictest economy we were able to operate through the year without exceeding our appropriation and furnish the usual service, but it was not possible to extend the collection service to parts of the town not now covered although we received numerous requests from those sections and we have just received a petition from a group of citizens and taxpayers on Weeden road asking for regular collections in that section.

Service for the larger settlements on Sconticut Neck not now covered by our regular route has been demanded, all of which means we must add two to four days a month to our present schedule.

For several years the Summer visitors living off the main roads have been dumping rubbish, (often mixed with garbage) along the sides of the roads, in brush on private property and in the Mosquito Control ditches, creating an unhealthy and unsightly condition.

New houses have been built in several sections on Sconticut Neck resulting in an increase in taxable property and population.

The department has received requests from time to time for the collection of rubbish and ashes from these other sections es-

pecially since the beginning of the installation of the water service on Sconticut Neck and the residents and homeowners, the majority of whom are taxpayers, feel that they are entitled to the same public services as furnished to other parts of the town.

This problem cannot be further overlooked and must be dealt with now.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. TRIPANIER,

Supt. of Highway Dept.

# Report of the Planning Board

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Board of Selectmen,  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Planning Board is submitted herewith:

The Planning Board held ten meetings during the past year, two of which were public hearings. The order of business at these meetings was as follows:

February—Layouts for Gilbert, Raymond and Bernese Streets, westerly from Sconticut Neck Road, were approved. Layout for eliminating the curve on Sconticut Neck Road, just south of the railroad tracks, was approved.

March—Board voted to notify our Representative; Mr. F. Eben Brown, and our senator; Mr. Joseph Francis, that it recommends that the State take over Huttleston Avenue from the bridge to Adams St., but with the proviso that the "islands" and trees be left intact. The Board voted to notify the Chairman of the Dept. of Public Works that it favors the removal of car tracks on the south side of Washington Street and to widen Washington Street to this extent, due to increased traffic along Washington street because of Camp Edwards. The Harbor View situation was discussed also at this meeting.

April—The Harbor View situation was discussed jointly with the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen promised to have the town engineer make a survey of Harbor View and report at a later date. At this meeting, the Board received about fifty entries from High School students in connection with it's annual HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING CONTEST.

May—At this meeting, the Board examined and classified about 50 entries received from High School students in connection with it's annual Planning Contest. This year the students themselves were allowed to pick out whatever Community Project they thought would best benefit the town. In past years, a specific project was used as a basis for the contest. The Board had difficulty deciding which of the entrants was the best as many of those received were exceptionally good. However, first prizes

were won jointly by Erwin Dexter, with a project to convert the Washington Street School into a Community Center; and Robert W. Proctor, with an exceptionally fine "Rotary Traffic" layout for the corner of Huttleston Avenue and Main Street. Other winners were Geraldine Ghimussi, Phyllis Roberts, Arthur Costa, Mary Ann Thatcher and Mary Cordoza.

May—Second Meeting—The Harbor View matter was again discussed. Maps showing both the old and proposed new layouts were submitted to the Board and the Board of Selectmen by Mr. Corse. The Selectmen voted to turn the matter over to the Planning Board with power to obtain legal information as to "land court" problems.

June—The Harbor View matter was again taken up. Engineer Samuel H. Corse reported that it would take approximately 20,000 yards of fill to raise the elevation 6 feet and approximately 14,000 yards of fill to raise the elevation 5 feet. The estimated cost per yard of fill was given by Mr. Corse as \$1.00 per yard. Pending legal advice with reference to land court possibilities, no definite action was taken.

September—Petition was received from Joseph Desrochers, 27 Sycamore St., Fairhaven, to rezone from residence to business classification, land on Howland Road and Sycamore Street. Board voted to attend the State Planning Board convention in Boston October 3 and 4.

October—Public Hearing was held in connection with petition from Joseph Desrochers, 27 Sycamore Street, to rezone his land at the corner of Howland Road and Sycamore Street from residence to business classification. Board voted not to recommend this proposed change of zone.

December—Public Hearing was held in connection with petition from the Hathaway Machinery Company to rezone from residence to industrial classification their land along the west side of Main Street, south to the south line of the so-called Arden property and westerly to the present industrial area, or water front as the case may be, also their property located on the east side of Main Street, extending along the south side of South Street, easterly to Fort Street. Board voted not to recommend such rezoning, there being present many abutters who protested against the proposed change.

During 1942, the Planning Board hopes to be able to aid in working out a concrete plan for Harbor View. This is a problem

that cannot be settled without taking into consideration every legal angle.

In regard to the various planning and zoning contests held in the High School, these contests have been declared of inestimable value in building up and creating civic interest.

The Board soon hopes to announce the 1942 subjects and we appreciate the very fine cooperation and interest manifested by the Supt. of Schools, the Principal of the High School, as well as the various High School teachers. This will be the fifth annual contest.

Again, it is well to remember that the Fairhaven Planning Board is one of the very few boards in the Commonwealth that has a rule requiring the payment of a fee when a rezoning petition is received. The fee is \$5.00 and has done much to eliminate needless expense, time and trouble, besides cutting the operating expense of the Board. The moneys obtained from fees is paid to the town treasurer.

It is with deep regret that we learn that Mr. S. Bates Coy has decided to move from Fairhaven. Mr. Coy has been a mighty fine planner and his removal from Fairhaven is not only a loss to the board, but to the town itself.

Regarding bill boards, there is still one illegal board in Fairhaven. Why this board has not been removed is an enigma. The board still has faith in the future.

In closing this report, the Board encourages attendance at it's meetings and hearings, and we thank the townspeople for the interest and encouragement so often manifested. We look with optimism into the future and are confident that Fairhaven will continue to be the fine town in which to live, not alone because of it's orientation, it's possession of fine buildings, but because of the home protection of it's citizens by a wise and safe zoning and planning program.

Yours Respectfully,  
 V. O. B. Slater, Chairman,  
 G. A. Steele, Secretary,  
 H. L. Candage,  
 William Tallman,  
 H. G. Crowell,  
 G. W. Mercer,  
 S. Bates Coy,  
 C. R. Dugdale.



# Report of Fire Engineers

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith presents its annual report for the year 1941.

The Board organized on May 1, 1941 with the following members and officers comprising the Board for the fire year 1941-1942; Edward G. Spooner, Chief; Charles H. Lawton, 1st Asst. Chief; Abram H. Durfee, 2nd Asst; Audell W. Monk, 3rd Asst. and Chairman of Board; William T. Hernon, 4th Asst. Chief and Alexander Price, Jr., Deputy Chief.

On May 12, 1941 the Board visited the various stations of the Department and formally organized the members of the call companies for the fire year.

During the year this Department responded to 40 Box Alarms and 213 Still Alarms; 253 runs in all. These figures are for fire calls answered and do not represent other emergency calls, complaints and many calls from the Acushnet Fire Tower responded to and handled without the dispatch of units of firefighting apparatus. A net increase of 89 calls is noted over the total calls for the preceding year which amounts to 18 more Alarms and 71 more Still Alarms, or an increase of 65% over the total for 1940. The reason for this increase was unquestionably the extremely dry year which invariably presents greater hazards and more fire problems.

Chief Spooner reports the following applications, inspections and permits actually granted during the year:

- 46 Oil burner and oil storage, power type
- 31 Oil burner and oil storage, smaller household type
- 11 Fireworks, retail
- 2 Kerosene, retail
- 5 Gasoline, retail

Sixty eight specific and recorded complaints and investigations were made and reported by the Chief, the nature of which

were illegal delivery of fuel oil, oil burner illegally installed, smoke nuisance, escaping illuminating gas, inspection of fire extinguishers, basement fire hazards and many other causes for investigation too numerous to mention here.

The hydrant system on Sconticut Neck Road was placed in service during the year. Although we have been required to use the system for fire but once, on December 15th, actual use on that occasion demonstrated to us that the volume and pressure from hydrants along the main road were very satisfactory. An ample water supply is further expected when the system is extended to the side roads as anticipated. It is timely to note here that a substantial reduction and saving in insurance rates has been experienced by residents within the distance prescribed by insurance companies.

The three stations owned by this Department are reported to be in good condition. Apparatus and equipment is also in good condition and is being properly maintained.

Regular practice sessions of the Department have been maintained as customary during the summer season or from May to September. Extra practice sessions were added during the winter for the schooling of more recent substitute members and for the two auxiliary firemen classes, senior and junior members, classes that were organized during the latter part of the year due to the national emergency. The senior auxiliary unit is comprised of adult members and the junior auxiliary unit of High School seniors and other young men of about the same age.

The Fairhaven Protecting Society, organized a little more than a year ago is developing into a very helpful auxiliary unit. Members of this Society have responded to numerous fire calls during the year and have rendered useful service for which aid we extend our appreciation.

During the latter part of the year another Red Cross First-aid course class was commenced at the Central Fire Station and has been well attended. This course will extend into 1942 and it is expected that upon completion of this course another class will immediately be started.

Due to national defense activities training and development of firemen and auxiliary members have been accelerated. An appeal was made for volunteers to receive firefighting training and this was met with a fair response. More men are needed however,

and it would be gratifying to this department to have more citizens enroll for this training and become familiar with the work of the Department, its equipment and the proper handling of same, both in regards to peace-time firefighting and in the event of enemy attack. This training would be helpful in two ways, in co-operative assistance to the Fire Department and secondly, in conveying helpful knowledge to members of one's own family.

During the month of August it became necessary to rearrange the personnel of this Board due to the passing of the late Deputy-Chief. Accordingly, Charles H. Lawton was elected to serve as Deputy-Chief; Abram H. Durfee, 1st Asst; Audell W. Monk, 2d Asst. and Chairman of the Board and William T. Hermon, 3d Asst.

In conclusion we desire to pay tribute to the memory of two of our members who spent many useful years of their lives in the service of the Fire Department of this Town; Nathaniel D. W. Westgate, a permanent man at Hdqrs. Station for many years who passed away in July, and Deputy-Chief Alexander Price, Jr. who passed away in August.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDELL W. MONK, Chairman  
EDWARD G. SPOONER, Chief  
CHARLES H. LAWTON  
ABRAM H. DURFEE

Board of Fire Engineers.



# **In Memoriam**

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**NATHANIEL D. W. WESTGATE**

Died, July 16, 1941

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**ALEXANDER PRICE, JR.**

Died, August 18, 1941

# REPORT OF ALARMS, VALUES, LOSSES AND INSURANCE DURING THE YEAR 1941

Month	Total Value of Property Involved		Total Damage		Insurance Valuation		Insurance Loss	
	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	\$ 88,400.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 118.95		\$ 92,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 113.95	\$
February	23,200.00	18,410.00		10.00	21,000.00	9,500.00		
March	2,600.00	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00		
April	13,300.00	9,800.00	187.30	210.00	16,700.00	7,300.00	187.30	10.00
May	17,350.00	12,300.00	1,078.30	510.00	23,200.00	7,800.00	1,078.30	10.00
June	20,800.00	13,500.00	25.00	25.00	18,000.00	11,500.00		
July	1,350.00		205.00					
August	61,200.00	23,500.00	3,725.00	17,500.00	16,500.00	22,000.00	25.00	17,500.00
September	200,500.00	10,000.00	10.00		200,000.00	10,000.00		
October	5,250.00	2,500.00	250.00		5,000.00	2,500.00		
November	2,200.00	3,050.00	25.00	110.00	3,000.00	2,000.00		100.00
December	22,550.00	13,000.00	2,920.00	1,500.00	25,700.00	7,800.00	2,160.00	1,000.00
Total	\$458,700.00	\$119,560.00	\$8,544.55	\$19,865.00	\$424,100.00	\$191,400.00	\$3,564.55	\$18,620.00
Grand Total	\$578,260.00		\$28,409.55		\$515,500.00		\$22,184.55	
Insurance loss on buildings			\$3,564.55		Insurance loss on contents			\$18,620.00
Uninsured loss on buildings			4,980.00		Uninsured loss on contents			1,245.00
Total damage to buildings			\$8,544.55		Total damage to contents			\$19,865.00

## Total Fire Loss \$28,409.55

Assessed value of buildings totally destroyed \$250.00  
 Exposure loss (partial damage) 100.00  
 Department responded to 40 Box alarms and 213 Still Alarms during the year  
 Per Capita loss for 1941—\$2.58 \$5.78—Loss per hundred dollars

EDWARD G. SPOONER

Chief of Fire Department

# Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the past year we have added two miles of new wiring and construction on Sconticut Neck with two additional street boxes; thus covering the new water mains in that district. This has made a very great saving to the insurance rates in that section.

Also, we have replaced our over-age storage batteries in the fire alarm with brand new type, higher capacity cells, good for the next ten or twelve years.

Cards have been distributed to householders in all outlying districts that have telephones, with instructions, in case of fire, that will, from a signalling machine situated at fire headquarters, bring the fire department to their doors.

We also are arranging to have red signal lights over fire alarm boxes; that will call attention to these boxes at night time, in case of fire.

The fire alarm system has been equipped and arranged for an air raid warning.

The usual repairs and maintenance have been kept up in a most satisfactory manner, as I have had very efficient help in this matter this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. HACKER

Supt. of Fire Alarm.

# Report of Building Inspector

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Building Inspector respectfully submits the following report for the year 1941:

There were 259 permits applied for and passed by the Inspector. The estimated cost of this building was \$178,797.00. This against 219 permits and the estimated building cost of \$116,165.00 for 1940. The department collected the sum of \$244.00 for applications to build, against \$183.00 in 1940. This was for 44 new dwellings at \$5.00 each and 24 new garages at \$1.00. There were 14 summer cottages and 9 garages, restored or rebuilt at no building fee. An article passed by the Town Meeting Members after the hurricane, makes this last lawful. No charge may be made on any application to build, other than for new dwellings or garages.

Following is a list of applications acted upon by the Inspector:—

40 new dwellings; 24 new garages; 4 new dwellings with garages attached; 4 barns, 25 henhouses; 55 additions; 43 alterations; 2 boat shops; 10 tool sheds; 2 wood sheds; 2 repairs after fire; 1 relocation; 1 shellfish house; 1 bathhouse; 1 vegetable stand; 1 planning mill; 10 storage sheds; 1 receiving shed; 1 bank building; 1 silo; 7 buildings were razed.

## Title and Scope

Section No. 1. These by-laws shall be known and cited as the Building laws. No Building, structure or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed and no building or structure now or hereafter erected shall be razed or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these Building Laws. Nor shall plumbing, gas-piping, drainage, heating, wiring or ventilation be installed or altered in any building except in conformity herewith.

## Plumbing Inspection

There were 187 Plumbing Permits issued from this office for the year 1941.

All Plumbing Permits will be issued from the office of the Building Inspector in the future.

This office deeply regrets the passing of the Plumbing Inspector, Richard T. Thatcher. His pleasant personality and his attention to detail connected with his office and the competent manner in which he attended to his duties, makes his loss felt each day.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. TRIPANIER

Building Inspector

# Report of Inspector of Animals

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To:

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Board of Health

And Citizens of the Town

Under the supervision of the Livestock Disease Control, and in cooperation with the Board of Health.

Inspected are: 784 grade cows, 61 purebred cows, 140 young grade cattle, 33 young purebred cattle, 21 grade bulls, 6 purebred bulls, 42 goats, 232 swine, and 1 sheep. Number of places inspected is 107.

I find that while the animals in all are healthy, there are yet a few that have been somewhat neglected. Some farmers neglected to brush their cattle, and there are signs of barn itch. The director has suggested that such places be quarantined until the cattle have been cured.

I have quarantined twelve dogs for biting; and sent one dog's head to the Laboratory for examination.

There has been no cases of Rabies.

I take this opportunity to ask the people of the town, in cases of dog bites, not to dispose of their animal until after their release from quarantine, as it makes an added expense both to the town and to the owner of the animal.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT,

Inspector of Animals.

# Report of Inspector of Slaughter

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373 Alden Rd.  
Fairhaven, Mass.  
January 1, 1942

The Honorable Board of Health  
Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending January 1, 1942 during which time I made the following inspections; 44 hogs, 9 cows, 5 sheep and 4 calves.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY STEVENS,

Slaughter Inspector.



# Report of the Shellfish Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Approximately 8820 bushels of Quahogs were taken out of the Fairhaven waters from April 1st, to December 31, 1941 inclusive. They brought the fishermen \$1.00 to \$4.00 per bushel or an average of \$2.50 per bushel. This does not include Quahogs taken from contaminated areas for planting. There was approximately 1000 barrels of Quahogs taken from contaminated areas by the Silver Shellfish Co., and Meunes Shellfish Co. for which the fishermen received an average of \$3.30 per barrel.

On account of demand for labor a less number went fishing but during the period 17 to 25 men were fishing daily. From April 1st. to December 31, 1941 there were 61 Quahog Licenses issued. Our shores have an abundance of clams and quahogs which will be ready for digging in the spring.

I have to date distributed 220 regulation state 2 inch shellfish rings. Rings can be had by making application. By having a ring you are secure in that you can make measurement in case of any doubt as to size of clams and quahogs in accordance with law. Prosecutions were as follows:

Two for shellfish law violations.

One quahog dredger from out of town.

One for removing scallops out of season.

The Scallop crop this year was poor. There were plenty of seed and 1200 bushels were harvested bringing \$3.00 per bushel. It is safe to say that a large amount of this seed should have been cared for. Little Bay is the only area where scallops could be taken this year. This is a restricted area for hand fishermen. In this area I arranged to move into safe water 21 bushels of seed scallops. With a little available money I could have moved 200



bushels. In the Power boat areas there were not sufficient scallops this year to pay to drag but there is prospect for 1942. From April 1st. to December 31, 1941 there were 71 scallop permits issued and 15 helper permits.

Approximately 24000 pounds of Lobster was taken from Fairhaven waters by Fairhaven Lobstermen and sold at an average of 25 cents per pound. From April 1st. to December 31, 1941 there were 10 licenses issued.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH B. GOULART

Shellfish Inspector

# Report of Fairhaven Board of Retirement

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The system has forty one members with eight on retirement at the present time.

## Income 1941

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1941	\$8846.08	
Contributions from members	2263.51	
Appropriation of Town	6792.00	
Interest Received	221.14	
	<hr/>	\$18,122.73

## Disbursements

Pensions Paid	\$4909.10	
Refunds	745.36	
Expenses	310.37	
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1941.		<hr/> \$12,157.90

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GREENE, Chairman  
CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER  
WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN

Fairhaven Board of Retirement.

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1941 during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

## Scales

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform	14	44	19	13
Counter Platform	1	8	2	
Counter	8	53	1	2
Beam	1	3		
Spring	30	77	3	4
Computing	26	45	1	6
Personal Weighing	2	10		
Prescription		3		

## Weights

Avoirdupois	45	372		2
Apothecary		16		
Metric	5	7		

## Measures

Liquid over 1 Gal.	4	24		6
Liquid Measures		96		
Dry "		15		
Fuel Baskets		4		
Oil Jars		1		

## Measuring Devices

Gasoline Pumps		2	1	
Stops on Pumps	7	24		
Gasoline Meter Systems	28	49	1	5
Tank Truck Meter Systems	1	2		
Oil Pumps	1	18	22	
Kerosene Pumps	8	21	2	2
Grease Pumps		6	1	1

## Linear Measures

Yard Sticks		5		
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Totals	181	905	53	41
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Sealing fees collected and turned into

Town Treasurer

\$109.12

**Number of Reweighing of Goods Ready For Sale.**

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	107	86	20	1
Bread	158	140	18	
Butter	150	124	16	
Charcoal (in paper bags)	27	4		23
Coal (in paper bags)	55	20	11	24
Confectionery	35	35		
Dry Commodities	154	119	13	22
Flour	49	40	7	2
Fruits and Vegetables	71	28	27	16
Grain and feed	66	52	1	3
Lard	36	36		
Meats and Provisions	53	32	5	16

**Number of Inspections**

Paper or fibre cartons	58
Pedlers Licenses	28
Milk Jars	118

**Marking of**

Bread	309
Food Pkgs.	92
Coal in paper bags	82
Charcoal in paper bags	11
Kindling wood in paper bags	117
Wholesale milk cans	93
Pedlers scales	2
Ice scales	5
Junk scales	3
Oil jars	207
Other inspections	46

**Number of tests made**

Retest on gasoline devices after sealing.	34
Mfrs. Sealed milk jars	16
Approved paper cartons	13

I wish to thank all the various officials for the support extended to me during the past year.

**Appropriation recommended for 1942 as follows:**

Salary	\$630.00
Transportation	180.00
Equipment & Supplies	45.00
Tel., Postage, Printing	10.00
Convention & Travel	25.00
Sealers Helper	10.00
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	\$900.00

Respectfully Submitted

CHARLES P. THATCHER

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

# Report of the Moth Superintendent

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

There have been no browntail moths on the trees this year, but there have been a number of gypsy moths, both on street trees and on private property, and also a large number of tent caterpillars. I have treated these with creosote and have sprayed a large number of wild cherry trees to eliminate the tent caterpillars.

I recommend an appropriation of \$300 for the department in 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS,

Moth Superintendent.

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## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

All street trees throughout the town have been sprayed, as well as a large number on private property, to safeguard our shade trees. As there is a critical period during which elms must be sprayed to save the foliage from the elm leaf beetle, both the town spray rig and one hired from a private contractor were placed in use during this period so that the elms could all be sprayed within ten days.

In view of the prevalence of the beetle this year, all English elms, which are more subject to injury from this cause than the American elms, were given a second spraying, by the town equipment, about a month later. As a result of this extra care given the elms, the leaves remained on the trees until October this year,

instead of falling off in August, as happened in 1940 when insufficient funds for proper spraying were available.

The shade trees in all parts of the town have been trimmed and cared for, and 150 young trees have been planted.

I am asking \$2,500 for spraying, trimming and care of trees in 1942. To this must be added \$1,000 for the removal of dangerous trees, several of which are on Main street, another on Green street and three more on Walnut street. These dead trees are very dangerous to the public at large and the Board of Selectmen has received letters from property owners in regard to the hazards involved.

I recommend an appropriation of \$3,500 for the care of trees in 1942.

Respectfully submitted, .

JOHN JARVIS,

Tree Warden.

# Report of the Board of Health

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health hereby submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The Board has held periodical meetings during the past year. The office has been open every morning from nine until ten o'clock, unless the executive office was making inspections or carrying on other duties connected with the Board. Mr. Clarence Terry, a member of the Board, has been available in the Assessors' office during the remainder of the day.

The garbage has been collected, as usual, in a most satisfactory manner. All complaints have been quickly investigated and corrected.

The following diseases dangerous to public health have been reported and investigated:

Infantile Paralysis	1
Chicken pox	38
Dog bites	12
Meningitis	2
Influenza	3
Pneumonia	4
Measles	16
Mumps	35
Scarlet fever	1
Eye infections	4
Tuberculosis	6
Whooping cough	44

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The quarantine regulations have been revised this past year. Copies of the new regulations have been distributed to the school



department, nurses and doctors. There have been 62 places carded and released and 172 inspections made.

During the year we issued 73 burial permits, 2 pasteurization licenses, 4 alcohol licenses, 4 oleo and 3 ice cream licenses, 75 milk licenses and 2 massage and bath licenses.

We have had 19 patients at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital and 1 patient at Lakeville State Sanatorium during the past year. There have been 24 tuberculosis contacts x-rayed. The Chadwick Clinic, sponsored by the state, held its annual check-up for High School students. Thirty-four pupils were examined, 31 were improved, 29 were x-rayed and 9 were discharged.

A Well-Child Conference, also sponsored by the state, was also held this year. Seventy children were examined and recommendations for their care were sent to their family physicians. This past summer 2 girls and 4 boys were sent to the Bristol County Health Camp. In the Board of Health Clinic 171 children were immunized against diphtheria and 106 were vaccinated against smallpox.

Our sanitary engineer checked 48 wells and 4 samples of sea water for contamination.

Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Howland were appointed acting agents of the Board of Health.

The Board wishes to express its deepest regrets on the passing of Mr. Richard Thatcher whose invaluable aid will be sadly missed.

The Board also wishes to express its appreciation to the community nurses, and the police department for their co-operation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. SILVEIRA, JR., M. D.

Secretary and Exec. Officer.

C. E. P. THOMPSON, M. D.

CLARENCE TERRY

# Report of Health Nursing Service

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

At a recent nursing convention, the theme of which was "Nursing in a Democracy", it was stated that this theme was chosen because we cannot have the kind of citizenship we want in a democracy without health. It is the responsibility of a democratic society to see that all individuals are given medical care regardless of their ability to pay.

As in other years, the townspeople voted to appropriate a sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), for the purpose of hiring public health nurses for services where needed. Of the 2565 visits made, the appropriation paid for only 1458, therefore the remaining 1106 are free visits. Classification of the visits are as follows:

Town Patients	259	Visits
Communicable Diseases	148	"
Child Welfare	1823	"
Tuberculosis	535	"
Total	2565	"

This appropriation sends nurses into the homes wherever sickness dwells or wherever parents need help to develop a better understanding of their children and their needs for protection and security. Also, keeping track of the reported cases of tuberculosis and being sure that all contacts are examined regularly.

24 tuberculous contacts have been taken to hospitals for Xrays and examinations. As far as is known, all active cases are hospitalized and all contacts except for a few who refused have been examined. These latter present our "problem cases", because it is so hard to impress them with the importance of regular check-ups for all persons who have been exposed to tuberculosis.

From the sale of Christmas Seals, 6 children were taken to Bristol County Health Camp where they had supervised play, well planned meals and regular rest periods, which resulted in greatly improved physical condition.

One of our greatest responsibilities as public health nurses is to help in the promotion of complete reporting of communicable diseases, by interpreting to the families the need for accurate records. Prevention through inoculation has been urged. Bedside nursing care has been given when necessary and instructions to prevent further infection.

The child welfare service emphasizes the care and development of the infant and pre-school child and the relationships between his physical, emotional and social health. These visits are especially important because during the pre-school period, the child is particularly susceptible to the communicable diseases and also, the foundations of his physical and mental health are being built.

Assistance was given at the following clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health:

Child Welfare Conference — 70 pre-school were examined.

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic — 171 children were inoculated.

Vaccination Clinic — 106 children were vaccinated.

The Child Welfare Conference was conducted by a State Unit from the Mass. Dept. of Public Health, which consisted of a pediatrician, dental hygienist and a nutritionist. The purpose of this conference was educational and the opportunity was offered to demonstrate to the parents the importance of periodic medical, dental and nutritional supervision. 56 of these children needed to be vaccinated. One of our goals this year is to try to teach the mothers that vaccination is to prevent smallpox, rather than it is just a necessity for admittance to school.

To the members of the Board of Health and the Board of Public Welfare for their splendid co-operation, and to all who have assisted, appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH B. HORNE, R. N.

# Report of the Sewer Commissioners

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To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners organized on February 15, 1941 as follows: G. W. Valentine, Chairman, John M. Reilly, clerk.

During the year twenty-one new sewer connections have been made and repairs to one existing connection, making a total of 1638 connections now in use. We have been unable to do any sewer cleaning and very little repair work on the pumps during the past year, but we hope to be able to do more cleaning and to make much needed repairs to the several pumps in the various stations next year.

The State has informed us what they would require the town to do on the reconstruction of the sewer system in Huttleston Avenue before they will take it over as a State highway. The details of their requirements are not available at the present time, but it is understood that a cement jacket or cap will be made over the already existing sewer and laying of a new cast iron sewer on the north side of Huttleston Avenue joining the present sewer near the monument. The estimate of the cost of the job, as given by the State engineers, is \$5,200.

We have recommended to the Civilian Defense Committee the purchase of four gasoline driven portable pumps, one to be placed in each station, to be available in case of loss of power through any cause whatsoever.

The net expenditures for maintenance during the year totalled \$6,952.21 and we refer you to the financial statement found elsewhere in this report for the expenditures in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WINSTON VALENTINE

JOHN M. REILLY

LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

Board of Sewer Commissioners.

# Report of Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety

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To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The past year has seen Fairhaven penalized with sixty-five accidents resulting in eighty-eight injured and one death.

It is to be regretted that, after three years as a safe town, Fairhaven has been visited with a death. (It must be our constant realization that every accident is a potential death.)

During 1941, Fairhaven was honored for the third time with an Honorable Mention from the National Safety Council as one of the few safe towns of its size in the country and the only town to receive three Honorable Mentions in eight years.

It is hoped that, before the end of 1942, Fairhaven will have adopted a set of modern traffic by-laws regulating parking, bus stops and traffic flow. The fact that we have had so few serious accidents with minimum personal injuries and but one death is a tribute to the safety-mindedness of the townspeople of Fairhaven.

The Police Department, under Chief of Police Norman D. Shurtleff has done fine work in keeping down accidents, but his department is tremendously handicapped by the lack of modern traffic rules and regulations. The reason for the delay in this important phase of Civic Welfare is not understood by the safety-minded public.

A safety feature adopted by the Police Department during 1941 and long desired by the Committee on Street and Highway Safety is a Spot Map. The Committee suggests that this map be exhibited to the public and throughout the schools as a feature in the interests of safety.

The following table sets forth Fairhaven's record for the past nine years,

Year	Accidents	Deaths	Total Injured	Pedestrians Injured
1933	54	2	97	25
1934	52	3	83	25
1935	47	0	73	20
1936	54	1	96	11
1937	77	0	118	31
1938	79	2	114	10
1939	60	0	85	18
1940	61	0	83	11
1941	65	1	88	15

It is again recommended that steps be taken to fence in the Rogers School Playground. This would prevent trespassing during games and the danger of some youngster being injured when chasing a ball or some other object into the street.

Again the Safety Committee wishes to express its grateful thanks to the Fairhaven Post of the American Legion and all other Civic and Business Associations for the fine spirit of cooperation and encouragement in the worthwhile work or hobby of saving lives; to the Superintendent of Schools and his fine corps of assistants for the safety-educational work in the schools, which work is equal to the best in the country. The Street Department continues its fine work in keeping ice-coated streets sanded and they deserve the thanks of a grateful safe-driving motoring public.

When you consider the 13.3% increase in traffic on Route 6 over 1940, you can easily appreciate the good work done in Fairhaven in preventing accidents and their resultant worries and heartaches and Fairhaven's low automobile insurance rates.

Therefore, for 1942, let us adopt Safety Rules and Regulations for controlled speed, speed zones, and whatever may come under our jurisdiction in this National Emergency. And in so doing we will continue to have a safe and happy Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER, Chairman

RAYMOND T. BABBITT



# Report of Emergency Relief

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting report of projects completed in the year 1941. This report is compiled from data and reports submitted by the various departments of the Town directly sponsoring the projects worked.

W. P. 20793— A project employing women sewing in the Banquet Hall. This is a continuation of the program carried for several years, but under a new number and a new project. Project started December 14, 1939, closed February 1, 1941 when it was incorporated in a new State wide project. Estimated contributory cost \$7081.00, and actual values incorporated in the project \$6583.16. Town's proportionate cost of cloth \$3284.00; findings \$314.78; office supplies \$62.25; sanitary supplies \$139.01; first aid \$2.51; repairs and replacements \$86.67. Charges allowed for rent, heat and light \$1059.35, equipment rental \$1289.50, contributory labor \$345.09. 28401 garments were made and sent to the commissary in New Bedford for disbursement.

W. P. 21115— A continuation of the household aide project. This project started February 5, 1940, closed May 23, 1941 and continued under a new State wide project. Estimated contributory contribution \$2156.00, actual values incorporated in the project \$784.73. Transportation, office supplies, sanitary supplies and telephone \$260.74. Rent, heat and light \$224.45; typewriter rental \$64.00; desk rental \$32.00; contributory labor \$203.54 allowed. This project seemed particularly worth while, aid being given in homes where the woman of the house was incapacitated and unable to care for the family. The welfare department was relieved of the expense of such care.

Bl. 21847— Unit operating in Blackburn Street entailed the grading and resurfacing of 1070 lin. ft. of roadway with 12" of

gravel in 2 courses penetrated and sealed with tar. The construction of 2140 lin. ft. of cement curb and 1 catchbasin; also grading of 2140 of sidewalk resurfaced with 4" of gravel; and the resetting of 2 concrete bounds. Project started Jan. 14, 1941 and completed June 26, 1941. Estimated contributory cost on project proposal \$3628.00, actual values incorporated in the project \$3110.74. Material in the amount of \$860.73; equipment rental \$1904.64; contributory labor \$345.37. 2512 gallons of tar was supplied by W. P. A. at a value of \$251.20 and 360 bags of cement at a value of \$252.00. The work in this street was particularly difficult because of frost conditions during the first part of the period of operation. The lack of a compressor necessitated the use of frost wedges and bull points breaking out frozen ground.

- Bl. 21847— Unit operating in Coe Street. Project called for the construction of 624 lin. ft. reinforced cement curb and to excavate 308 lin. ft. of roadway to a depth of 12 inches, refill with 2 layers of gravel each rolled, penetrated and sealed. To construct 2 catchbasins and to lay 100 lin. ft. of 8 inch surface drain pipe. Project started on Sept. 17, 1940 and suspended on Nov. 8, 1940 because of weather conditions and was finally completed on Oct. 18, 1941 with Town labor, no W. P. A. labor being available because of curtailment of quota and operation of Sconticut Neck Water project. The estimated contribution for the Town was \$1273.00. Actual values incorporated in the project: equipment rental \$512.25, material \$303.49, contributory labor \$188.44, total \$1004.18. W. P. A. supplied 112½ bags of cement at a value of \$78.75. The work done by the Town to complete the job consisted of applying a seal coat.

- Bl. 21847— Unit operating in Francis Street from Larch Ave. to Elm Ave., the project proposal called for the relaying of 164 ft. of 12" surface drain pipe and the laying of 120 ft. of new 12" pipe, also 116 ft. of 8" drain. The construction of 3 catchbasins and 1055 ft. of reinforced cement curb. To excavate and refill with 12" of gravel in 2 layers, each rolled 520 ft. of roadway 30 ft. in width, same to be stabilized with tar. Also to grade with gravel 990 ft. of sidewalk 10 ft. in width. Project was opened on Nov. 7, 1940, suspended De-



cember 26, 1940 and reopened on June 17, 1941, again suspended June 26, 1941 because of reduction in quota, finally completed on October 17 of this year with Town labor. Project proposal called for sponsor's contribution of \$2130.00. Actual values incorporated in the project: equipment rental \$697.51, material \$785.14, contributory labor \$246.81, a total of \$1729.46. This unit in the project proposal called for all tar stabilization to be supplied by W. P. A., but because of the lack of W. P. A. labor and the condition of the road, the Town completed same by applying a seal coat and was forced to buy tar amounting to \$46.27. W. P. A. supplied 225½ bags of cement at a value of \$157.85 and 853 gallons of tar at a value of \$68.24.

Bl. 21847— Granolithic sidewalks operating under the road blanket suspended Jan. 11th of this year was reopened on April 26th to complete a section in Howland Road left with cinder fill. Project again suspended on May 3rd and inoperative since.

No. 21932— Project for cleaning public buildings started Sept. 30, 1940 operated in the Town Hall, cleaning paint, woodwork, floors, etc. was suspended on June 26th of this year because of quota reduction, and inoperative for the balance of the year.

No. 22451— A supplemental sewing project operating in the Banquet Hall started Feb. 3, 1941 was suspended on June 26th due to quota reduction and has since been inoperative.

In January, 20 men were transferred to work on Camp Edwards Access Roads and later on the Hyannis Airport; Fairhaven paid transportation and continued to October 11th when men were returned to the water project here. The number transported varied over the months because of changes in personnel due to securing private employment and other causes. In the last month only 12 men were left in the group.

No. 22765— Sconticut Neck Water System was started April 14th of this year and provided for furnishing and laying water mains, fittings, gates and hydrants, service pipes in streets from the main to property lines.

The main 10" line with master meter at Washington Street is complete to Jerusalem Road, hydrants are set, services completed and mains are filled. Fire and house service is now available along this section.

Excavation, pipe laying, back fill in Highland Rd., Pope Beach Section is completed with 6" mains, hydrants and house service to property line and approximately 80 ft. of 6" mains laid in Bay View Avenue at the end of the year. No water is yet available in this line. Excavation in this area is difficult due to ledge, boulders, and in the west end of Highland Rd. and north end of Bay View, ground water is causing trouble. A power pump recently made available has helped greatly.

Approximately 60 men have been used on this project until December 15th when 30 men were taken from the project for work at Camp Edwards under an emergency defense order by W. P. A. Transportation was furnished by the town. 31 men were left on the job here so that with the ground conditions and curtailed forces progress was slow.

In August the W. P. A. office was moved from the rooms over the Fairhaven National Bank to an office made available in the Town Barn at considerable saving in expense. The office has been wholly adequate and the changes in no way hampered the work to be done. The reduction in office force was necessitated by the curtailment in W. P. A. personnel at a further saving to the tax payer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANDERS

Coordinator

# Report of State Audit

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from September 8, 1940, the date of the previous examination, to October 1, 1941, and submit the following report thereon:

The recorded financial transactions as appearing on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records of the accounting officer.

The accounting officer's ledger was analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriations, transfers, and loans authorized were checked with the amounts voted by the town meetings as shown by the records of the town clerk and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on October 1, 1941.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money

was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on October 1, 1941, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The reported payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file. The unpaid interest was listed and reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The transfers to the town were verified, the income was proved, and the other reported transactions were found to be correct.

The income from the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund as recorded by the town treasurer was compared with a statement furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York, Trustees.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, personal property, real estate, and motor vehicle excise taxes, as well as special assessments outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were checked to the warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the accounting officer's ledger.

The commitments of departmental accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accounting officer's books, the abatements as recorded were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accounting officer's ledger.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, assessment, and departmental accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books and records as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of licenses and permits issued were examined and checked in detail, the recorded payments to the treasurer being verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books.

The records of dog and sporting licenses were also examined, the payments to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, by the building inspector, as well as by the police, fire, health, sewer, highway, wharf, public welfare, and school departments, and of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and

departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and retirement funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts



# Report of the Park Commission

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To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The routine care of the nine plots of the Park Department maintained from April to November, inclusive, has presented fewer of the depression problems than for some years. The destructive element of the community has for the most part been otherwise occupied, and with the present labor absorption only a normal wear and tear may be expected.

The extra appropriation for 1941 has enabled the Department to accomplish several necessary repairs for some time in the offing; viz; fencing on the railroad side of Willow Park, a retaining wall on the east side of Garrison Lot; and at Livesey at cost of some \$300.00, fill and grading for a soft ball field towards the southwest corner, besides the setting of a group of shade trees on the playground site. The large area including the old ball field is still debatable ground as to its treatment and must be left for further appropriation, as must the Boulder Memorial Plot on Morgan Street. It has, however, been kept reasonably clean and the new plantings are beginning to show encouraging growth.

With the refurbishing of a few more shrub beds the hurricane ravages have been all but obliterated. A number of damaged trees which made no comeback have been entirely removed, others have been more severely pruned in the hope of saving some of them. No solution of the Huttleston Avenue Parkway has been attempted pending State control of the Boulevard.

The Improvement Association in its forsythia campaign generously donated one hundred plants which were grouped and distributed where they should make a gay showing in successive seasons. It merits note that previous forsythia plantings now give a glorious April display in Cushman, Willow and Cook Memorial.

The summer playgrounds under Mrs. Dutton's supervision were most satisfactory. Her report is appended. East Fairhaven presented several problems the best solution of which seemed to be its discontinuance at least for 1941. The North End revived

in 1940 after a two year lapse, was this year taken over by Mrs. Dutton and her assistant. The records of attendance and enthusiasm, as appreciation of the parents, attest the wisdom of providing more skilled supervision, especially for the younger children.

It is evident little constructive work can be planned for the duration, but it is hoped adequate maintenance may be continued. The need for local Park and recreation facilities is bound to increase and our small part in the national morale should mean provision for picnic facilities at Fort Phoenix, for larger playground and game attendance, and in general uses of the Parks as far as may be consistent with their normal appearance.

For some years the Park Commissioners have felt and would here record, an appreciation of the attractive gardens in various sections abutting Park property. Such private property by its care or neglect is by its very location the more conspicuous.

MABEL L. POTTER, Chairman

ARSENE G. DUVAL

HAROLD B. DUTTON, Secretary



# Playground Report

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To the Members of the Park Board:

The total registration for our 1941 playground season was 1245. Of this number 381 were enrolled mornings at the Oxford area and 864 afternoons at Cushman Park Center. The daily average attendance at Oxford was 71 and the records of Cushman Park show an average of 195 daily.

Weekly sports programs were carried on at both playgrounds. Miss Louise DeMello, assistant at Oxford area was in charge of sewing classes at Cushman Park. Scrap books were made for Sol-E-Mar Hospital, and some of the girls did Junior Red Cross work by knitting squares for an Afghan.

It was deemed advisable to discontinue activities at Anthony and East Fairhaven and build up recreational facilities at Oxford, where the need was greater. Children at the north end were very co-operative throughout the season and showed more appreciation in general for their apparatus than the majority at the center. This may be due partially to exclusion from the area while it was given over for two seasons to a W. P. A. Project. Outstanding events were the parade at Oxford of about 100 gaily dressed youngsters, the 15th Annual Doll Show at Cushman Park and the Annual Boy's Day and Vehicle parade.

Your playground Director attended the 26th National Recreational Congress in Baltimore. This is regarded as the Recreation Round-table of America. Approximately 1700 delegates from 42 states met as a National Forum for discussion of recreation as a human need and community service, regardless of who was doing it or how it was being done. Sessions were devoted to recreation in national defense, as well as normal community life. Representatives of local communities, federal and local government departments, private agencies, churches, Army and Navy adequately presented the magnitude of the task ahead in these turbulent days of war.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL OBER DUTTON

# Report of the Town Physician

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

For the year ending December 31, 1941 the families of Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children, W. P. A. families where their income was insufficient to afford medical care, State Aid cases, were treated by the Town Physician.

On these groups a total of 1719 calls were made, 1327 of which were supplied with medicines from the "stock" of the Town Physician with no added expense to the town, the remaining 392 were given prescriptions which were filled at the local drug stores.

There is a considerable number of families in town who do not receive any aid from the town other than medical care.

For some years past your Town Physician has taken it upon himself to help the recipients of town aid by apportioning a budget system with more strict attention to a careful selection of foods for the family needs that will give them the most nourishment for the least expenditure of money as represented by their weekly slip. This not only helps the tax payer but it gives to the family a fuller dinner-pail by eliminating the non-essentials and utilizing what otherwise might be wasted. One housewife was found peeling potatoes with a suitable knife but the parings were at least one quarter of an inch thick. When I asked her if she didn't consider this wasteful she replied, "No indeed, because I give the peelings to the hens". A little tactful persuasion convinced her that baked or boiled potatoes will result in lesser waste and larger amount of nourishment. In nearly all cases I have been pleased by their full cooperation and understanding.

To the New Bedford Kiwanis Club and others who have so kindly donated clothing for those less fortunate than themselves, I would like to express my thanks for the privilege of distributing 397 articles of clothing to grateful recipients in 1941.

CHARLES E. P. THOMPSON, M. D.,

Town Physician.

# Report of the Fairhaven Committee on Public Safety

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

In submitting the following report an effort has been made to present briefly the activities of the Fairhaven Committee on Public Safety, Audell Monk, Jr., former chairman and George A. Steele, present chairman, up to December 31, 1941.

The Protective Division has established and equipped a Report Center which has had two practice sessions of four hours each, and has run through 70 incidents. Equipment includes eleven telephones—loop lines to the Fire Department, Police Department and District Warning Center—and dial phones to Rescue and Demolition Squads, Water Company, Sewer Department, Gas and Electric Company, Street Department, and Medical Department. Some of these lines are shared. In addition to these there is a Chief Warden's phone and two phones for incoming calls.

The Report Center is in operation 24 hours a day. The office is open for the registration of volunteers from 9:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M., and workers, trained by Mr. Leo Isabelle of the Police Department, are on duty for two hours each morning, afternoon and evening to do the fingerprinting required in connection with registration for Civilian Defense work.

The Air Raid Wardens are under the direction of Mr. Stuart M. Briggs, Chief Air Raid Warden, who is assisted in his duties by two Chief Deputy Wardens. The town is divided into precincts, each of which has its' own Precinct Warden and Deputies. Three hundred twenty-nine wardens have received training and have been assigned definite posts in their respective precincts. Over one hundred additional wardens have registered at the Report Center and are awaiting training in classes to be conducted by a staff of nine instructors.

The Auxiliary Fire Department, under Chief Spooner, has thirty-five trained men and sixty-eight men who are now receiving training. Chief Shurtleff is now training seventy-four Auxiliary Policemen to supplement the regular force.

The Rescue and Demolition Squad, Mr. Rufus W. Foster, Chairman, consists of approximately thirty experienced construction men, who will receive special Civilian Defense instruction in the near future.

The Street Department has a crew of twenty experienced men who are ready to serve on Road Repair squads.

The report of the Health, Medical and Social Service Division, as submitted by Dr. C. E. P. Thompson, Director, follows:

This department of the Fairhaven Civilian Defense Committee has been formed and designed to be sufficiently elastic to care for any emergency that may arise.

There are six dressing stations available, capable of expansion to as many more as conditions demand.

The First Aid Squads have a potential personnel of but seven individuals which can expand to meet all requirements.

The Nurses and Aides, eight in number, in reality consists of eight nurses and no aides, the latter may increase this staff to an indefinite figure as required.

Ambulances and converted Beach wagons force has a personnel of fourteen men capable of being augmented to fifty or even one hundred converted ambulances if needed. In case of an emergency, all delivery trucks and beach wagons would be pressed into service, and mattresses supplied from the nearest source; it might be from the homes nearest the disaster spot. No red tape would stop the efficiency of the Ambulance Corps if a real emergency existed and no questions would be asked if the wounded required instant action in order to get them rolling to the First Aid Stations or to the hospitals.

Emergency Hospitals and Supplies have been taken care of by the three physicians who head the various units, and ample hospitalization is assured.

The Public Health and Social Service are manned by competent individuals.

If anyone falls, we'll pick them up.

Mrs Anna Eccleston is in charge of the Women's Division, which includes the Canteen and the Motor Transport Corps, as well as the women wardens. Mrs. Eccleston also arranged the schedule of women who are on duty at the Report Center from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

The Mobile Canteen, under the direction of Mrs. Abram Durfee, is doing a remarkable job. Committees of at least ten women have been organized in each Church in town so that there are now approximately one hundred women in this work ready for action.

The Motor Convoy Corps, Mrs. Eric Bergquist, Chairman; consists of twelve members of the Massachusetts Women's Civilian Defense Corps. These women have received intensive training in State conducted classes, as have a number of our women Air Raid Wardens and Canteen workers.

Mr. James Whally is in charge of "Services and Supplies" and, under his direction, divisions of Transportation, Communications, Fuel Storage and Supplies, Foods and "evacuation" problems have been established.

Both the Boy and Girl Scout Organizations have been set up in our Defense program and are fully qualified to function in an emergency.

A Public Information Committee, under the head of Mr. John DeGraw, is another of our defense organizations already in action.

Splendid cooperation is being maintained between all branches of the Committee and the hundreds of Fairhaven citizens who are giving their whole hearted support to this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. STEELE,

Chairman Fairhaven Committee On Public Safety

# SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

# Year 1941

THE FAIRHAVEN STAR—PRINTERS  
1942



# In Memoriam

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Eunice E. Strong

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHER

1909 — 1941

Died July 28, 1941

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William B. Gardner

FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MEMBER

1923 — 1941

CHAIRMAN

1928 — 1941

Died December 15, 1941



# School Committee

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Mrs. Elizabeth M. Knowles	Term expires 1942
John S. Rogers, Jr.	Term expires 1942
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1943
Frank M. Babbitt	Term expires 1943
Mrs. Edith E. Rogers	Term expires 1944
George F. Braley	Term expires 1944

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## CHAIRMAN

George F. Braley, 41 Laurel Street

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## SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Flavel M. Gifford, 51 Green Street

Office 3-1241

Residence 2-1355

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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffe, 212 Main Street

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall

8:30-9:00 A. M.—Every school day.

4:00-5:00 P. M.—Every school day.

Other times by appointment.

The Superintendent's office is open daily from 9:00-12:00 and 1:30-5:00, except Saturdays when it is open only in the forenoon.

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## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson

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## SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Lena Howland, R. N.

# School Calendar

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1942

Thursday, January 1	Holiday
Friday, January 2	No School
Friday, February 20	Schools close
Monday, March 2	Schools open
Monday, April 20	Holiday
Friday, April 24	Schools close
Monday, May 4	Schools open
Friday, June 19	Elementary schools close
Wednesday, June 24	High School Graduation
Thursday, June 25	Eighth Grade Promotion
	Exercises

## SUMMER VACATION

Monday, September 14	Schools open
Monday, October 12	Holiday
Wednesday, November 11	Holiday
Wednesday noon, November 25	Thanksgiving recess
Monday, November 30	Schools open
Wednesday, December 23	Schools close

## CHRISTMAS VACATION

1943

Monday, January 4	Schools open
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## NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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7:15 A. M. Indicates no school for all day

12:45 P. M. Indicates no afternoon session for the first seven grades.

It is the policy of the School Department to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when the transportation system is disrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

# Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1941.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Elementary Schools

Including also General Control, Private School Transportation, and Adult Alien Education.

### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$90,250.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	3,183.10
Edmund Anthony, Jr. Trust Fund	200.00
Pease Fund	157.56
County Dog Fund	1,399.35
Total	<u>\$95,190.01</u>

### EXPENDITURES

GENERAL CONTROL		\$ 5,043.94
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 3,450.08	
Other Expense	1,593.86	
INSTRUCTION		\$ 68,488.34
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 64,022.66	
Text Books	1,860.57	
Supplies	2,605.11	
OPERATION, MAINTENANCE & OUTLAY		\$ 13,930.37
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 7,711.39	
Fuel	2,662.77	
Misc. Operating Expense	2,709.73	
Repairs and Replacement	764.98	
New Equipment	81.50	
OTHER AGENCIES		\$ 7,434.92
Transportation	\$ 3,747.29	

Health	1,786.36	
Tuition	96.26	
Insurance	565.04	
Sundries	422.39	
Adult Alien Education	817.58	
Total Expenditures		\$ 94,897.57
Unexpended Balance		292.44
Total Receipts		\$ 95,190.01

## High School

## Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 41,750.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	17,086.67
Total	\$ 58,836.67

**EXPENDITURES**

INSTRUCTION		\$ 44,736.83
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 40,598.89	
Text Books	1,524.61	
Supplies	2,613.33	
OPERATION, MAINTENANCE & OUTLAY		\$ 11,790.81
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 6,597.54	
Fuel	1,920.34	
Misc. Operating Expense	1,854.19	
Repairs and Replacement	692.31	
New Equipment	726.43	
OTHER AGENCIES		\$ 2,003.02
Health Physician	318.35	
Sundries	188.66	
Transportation	1,362.47	
Insurance	133.54	
Total Expenditures		\$ 58,530.66
Unexpended Balance		306.01
Total Receipts		\$ 58,836.67

# SPECIAL REPAIR APPROPRIATION RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Architect	\$	9.00
Repairs to schools as follows:		
Rogers School and Portable		671.69
E. Fairhaven		122.02
Tripp School		879.06
Anthony School		1,966.95
Oxford School and Portable		1,584.96
High School and Addition		823.17
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Total Expenditures		\$ 6,056.85
Unexpended Balance		943.15
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Total		\$ 7,000.00

## REPAIRS

The Committee continued the repair program during 1941, expending \$6,056.85 from the special appropriation for that purpose. The more important accomplishments are as follows:

### High school

Electric generating plant discontinued.

Installation of equipment necessary to run motors on alternating current.

Plate glass replacements.

New shades in study hall, gym, and biology room.

Painting of flagpole.

Repairs to plumbing. (Incomplete)

### Rogers School and Portable

Refinishing all woodwork in assembly hall.

Completing sheet metal repairs.

Painting roof of portable.

Carpentry repairs to portable.

Miscellaneous painting and varnishing.

### Tripp School

Painting all exterior woodwork.

Carpentry repairs throughout building.

Repairing cement wall.

Replacement of part of flue.

Repairs to wiring.

### Anthony School

- Painting all exterior woodwork and flagpole.
- Rebuilding all gutters.
- Other carpentry repairs throughout building.
- Repairing and replacing conductor pipes.
- Repairing flue.
- Extensive renovation of boys' toilet.

### Oxford School and Portable

- Painting all exterior woodwork of main building.
- Installation of supply room.
- Installation of electric clocks.
- Repairing leaks in roof.
- Painting toilets.
- Repairs to walls in four classrooms.
- Repairs to windows and doors throughout building.
- Repairs to boiler and plumbing.
- Pointing brick work in basement.
- Painting exterior of portable.
- Carpentry repairs to portable.

### East Fairhaven School

- Repairs to roof and unfinished side wall.
- Repairs to plumbing.
- Repairs to electric wiring.

The Committee had planned to use the entire 1941 appropriation of \$7,000.00 for special repairs but shortage of materials and slow deliveries prevented the completion of several items. We feel that the building exteriors are in reasonably good condition. There are some changes that must be made sooner or later in the High School, but it is hoped that the large items can be postponed to a more favorable time. New floors are needed in at least four elementary classrooms. There is painting and varnishing to be done in all buildings and some should be done every year. The work of keeping up school property is a never-ending one, and in estimating our needs it is well to consider that the buildings were recently appraised at a total of \$1,384,035.00.

Because of the present emergency the Committee has decided not to ask for the \$7,000.00 special repair appropriation as planned for but requests that \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the most necessary work. We have available at present \$943.15 unexpended from the 1941 special appropriation and have included an additional \$1,600.00 in our regular budgets which we believe will be sufficient for necessary repairs in 1942.

## SCHOOL AGE

Children have been admitted to the first grade at the age of five with the result that our average beginner has been about five and one-half years old. Schools of education seem to agree that a child is not ready for reading until he has a mental age of about six. We have had, as might be expected, a great many cases of non-promotion in the first grade because of reading difficulty.

There is going to be some difficulty in the first grade regardless of the age for entrance but we know there will be less failure, less disappointment, more reading readiness, and easier adjustment of the pupil as the age of entrance is advanced toward six.

Taking these matters into consideration the Committee has voted to advance the minimum age to five years and three months as of September 1, 1942 for entrance to school next fall with the possibility of changing to five years and six months in 1943.

## SALARIES

The School Committee has tried to maintain salary schedules for teachers and janitors commensurate with the type of service rendered and with raises beginning in September each year until the maximum salaries are reached. These salaries have been considered sufficient to prevent too great an annual change and have been admittedly determined to a considerable degree by the law of supply and demand.

We are now confronted by rising prices, rising salaries elsewhere, and more competition for services. The price of board as well as the price of other items is higher than a year ago. It will be increasingly difficult to secure suitable teachers and janitors.

Consequently the School Committee has included in the 1942 budget provision for raising all salaries \$100. as of January 1, with the amount pro-rated for part-time positions.

74 Teachers (including Principals and Supervisors)

Equivalent to 72.4 full-time positions	\$ 7,240.00
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11 Janitors and Engineers	1,100.00
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TOTAL REQUIRED

\$ 8,340.00
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**EXPENDIBLE RECEIPTS**

The following is a report of the expendible receipts outside of appropriations:

**Elementary**

	Received 1940	Received 1941	Estimated 1942
Rogers Trust Fund	\$ 3,447.80	\$ 3,183.10	\$ 3,180.00
Anthony Fund	250.00	200.00	200.00
Pease Fund	188.96	157.56	150.00
County Dog Fund	1,374.94	1,399.35	1,370.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,261.70	<hr/> \$ 4,940.01	<hr/> \$ 4,900.00

**High**

Rogers Trust Funds	\$ 18,386.03	\$ 17,086.67	\$ 17,000.00
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Total, High and Elementary	\$ 23,647.73	\$ 22,026.68	\$ 21,900.00

**BUDGET FOR 1942****Elementary Schools**

	Expended 1940	Expended 1941	Budget 1942
General Control	\$ 4,940.89	\$ 5,043.94	\$ 5,380.00
Instruction	71,237.74	68,488.34	73,870.00
Operation			
Maintenance and New Equipment	15,074.51	13,930.37	14,350.00
Other Agencies, (inc. Health, Transportation, Insurance, etc.)	7,820.33	7,434.92	8,160.00
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Total	\$ 99,073.47	\$ 94,897.57	\$101,760.00
From Outside Sources	5,261.70	4,940.01	4,900.00
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From Appropria- tion	\$ 93,811.77	\$ 89,957.50	\$ 96,860.00



**High School**

	Expended 1940	Expended 1941	Budget 1942
Instruction	\$ 42,871.83	\$ 44,736.83	\$ 48,400.00
Operation			
Maintenance and			
New Equipment	10,950.84	11,790.81	<b>12,100.00</b>
Other Agencies	2,198.88	2,003.02	2,200.00
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Total	\$ 56,021.55	\$ 58,530.66	\$ 62,700.00
From Outside			
Sources	18,386.03	17,086.67	17,000.00
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From Appropria- tion	\$ 37,635.52	\$ 44,443.99	\$ 45,700.00

**SUMMARY OF BUDGETS**

Elementary Budget	\$ 101,760.00
High School Budget	62,700.00
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Total	\$ 164,460.00
Expendible Income	21,900.00
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APPROPRIATION REQUESTED	\$ 142,560.00
SPECIAL REPAIR APPROPRIATION REQUESTED	\$ 2,000.00

**IN CLOSING**

The School Committee has endeavored to operate the schools for the best interests of the children and the best interests of the Town. We appreciate the support we have received in the past and ask your continued coöperation and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BRALEY, Chairman  
 ELIZABETH M. KNOWLES  
 ORRIN B. CARPENTER  
 FRANK M. BABBITT  
 JOHN S. ROGERS, JR.  
 EDITH E. ROGERS

School Committee

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

I submit herewith my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

## ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

School Year	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
Average Membership	2,066	1,976	1,894
Percent of Attendance	94.1	93.8	93.0

The membership figures for the past school year show a continuation of the trend toward a lower enrollment of pupils. Further information in regard to the trend from 1930 to 1941 is given in an attached table entitled "Summary of Enrollment."

## TEACHER CHANGES

After many years of service in Fairhaven Mrs. Louise C. Johnson and Miss Susan Gifford retired at the close of school in June. Miss Eunice E. Strong, for thirty-two years a teacher and director of the High School Lunch Room, passed away during the summer. Six teachers resigned to be married and five more resigned for other reasons. Among the latter was Miss Elizabeth Graham who had served here as teacher and principal for twenty-one years and who was elected to a principalship in the town of Reading. As the year closed Mr. Kempf resigned after eleven years of service as director of the High School Orchestra.

The Superintendent has recommended to the Committee such replacements as he thought were best qualified for each position. While we miss our former associates, I am pleased to report that the comparatively large group of new teachers has already become successfully assimilated.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

High School pupils are scheduled for two gymnasium periods. Boys are given work in calisthenics, use of apparatus, tumbling, and group games. Girls are given indoor and outdoor

games, folk dancing and improvement of posture. Considerable interest is shown in extra-curricular athletics. Boy's teams competed in interscholastic schedules with better than average results in football, baseball, basketball, track, and golf. During the winter a full schedule of intramural basketball games was conducted. A large number of girls have participated in field hockey, basketball, badminton, ping pong, tennis, baseball, swimming (in the YWCA pool), and bowling.

Eighth grade pupils have gymnasium classes once a week, boys with Mr. Clement and Mr. Entin, and girls with Miss Cushing. In grades one to seven Miss Cushing has stressed group games, rhythmical activity and corrective work, and has been assisted by Mr. Fogg in work of special interest and benefit to boys of the sixth and seventh grades.

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Instrumental music instruction is going on in all buildings. The summary for the close of the year is as follows:

School	Organization	Director
High School and Addition	Band	Clarence W. Arey
	Orchestra	" "
Elementary Oxford	Junior Orchestra	Elizabeth Hastings
	Combined Orchestra	Clarence W. Arey
	(Plans for Orchestra)	Yvonne P. Richard
Rogers	Rhythm Band	Eileen J. Walsh
	2 Orchestras	Helen L. Newton
East Fairhaven	Rhythm Band	" "
	Orchestra	Dorothy S. Turner
	Rhythm Band	" "
Anthony	Orchestra	Anna P. Malone
	Rhythm Band	" "
Tripp	Orchestra	Marion L. Ryder
	Rhythm Band	Eleanor M. Sisson

A feature of the elementary program this year has been the weekly rehearsal of massed orchestras from all schools under the direction of Mr. Arey.

### VOCAL MUSIC

Miss Santry has formed a successful "a capella" choir in the High School and is continuing her good work with the junior and

senior choruses. Eighth grade music has been improved by taking the grade in five sections rather than in one large chorus. Miss Santry also reports very favorably in regard to the Rogers School Glee Club of about 70 pupils organized by Mrs. Fletcher.

### **ART**

Miss Elliott has continued to encourage progress in art education by inspiring pupils in all grades to learn through more self-directed effort. Art has been correlated with other subjects to develop a keener interest. An interesting exhibition of art work in all grades was held in the High School in March and was attended by many parents and townspeople.

### **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Dr. Thompson reports that every pupil in the High School has been thoroughly examined and he has filed a report of the abnormal conditions found. Parents have been notified and it is hoped that appropriate action will be taken to have the defects corrected. Mental growth of pupils is handicapped more by physical disability than by any other factor.

The School Physician's duties in the elementary schools are very limited. An arrangement should be made for the annual examination of every pupil, and I am recommending that an allowance be made for this purpose in the 1942 budget.

In addition to his duties as School Physician Dr. Thompson, with his black bag ready, has attended practically every local game which our High School football team has played during the thirty years since his appointment November 24, 1911. No physician has been more faithful nor so poorly paid, for his salary for this purpose is nothing and his services have been frequent and valuable.

### **AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS**

On the advice of public safety officials we have instituted air-raid drills in all schools. Principals have their schools well organized for this purpose. Mr. Fogg has been appointed to make certain investigations and to recommend suitable action in regard to air-raid refuges, fire-fighting equipment, and other pertinent subjects. Together with Chief Spooner of the Fire Department he has visited all schools and he will continue to study this problem with which we are all admittedly unfamiliar.

## FAIRHAVEN JUNIOR IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS

Our schools were visited in September by Mr. Stuart Chase who subsequently reported briefly but very favorably in the January Readers' Digest on the work of our Fairhaven Junior Improvement Association. No account of the organization would be adequate, however, without reference to its originator, Mr. Charles F. Prior, former Superintendent of Schools, whose connection with the organization should be known by all Fairhaven citizens.

Mr. Prior, a native of Plymouth, Vermont, and schoolmate of Calvin Coolidge both in Plymouth and in Black River Academy, rightly put character and citizenship at the top of the list of school aims. For the last twenty years of his service here he was zealous in organizing and promoting the F. J. I. A's. Their purpose was not only the performance of various chores in themselves but the resulting development of character and civic responsibility.

The inception of the plan dates back to Mr. Prior's graduation from Black River Academy where as Class Orator his subject was "The Noblest Motive is the Public Good." This subject subsequently became the motto of the F. J. I. A's. And is still the guiding principle of the plan.

## MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

The "Oxford Evening School" enrolled 82 adults this year and is now operating with four teachers. Many former pupils of this class have been successful in obtaining their American citizenship papers.

Since the vote of the School Committee to pay tuition for Fairhaven residents attending the New Bedford Evening High School the Superintendent has approved the attendance of five pupils.

Transportation for five girls and six boys is now being furnished by the School Committee for Fairhaven pupils attending the Vocational School in New Bedford.

Mr. MaGuire has been given the responsibility of continuing the testing program begun last year in grades 3 to 7. The strong and weak points in pupil achievement are studied and suitable

measures taken to improve instruction. Tests will be given during the first winter term as was done last year.

The meaning of Defense Stamps and Bonds is being brought to the attention of pupils in all schools. A recent investigation showed that over one-third of our pupils and over one-half the teachers have become purchasers.

Surplus Commodities have been obtained in large quantities for use in the High School Lunch Room. This supply enables the Lunch Room to give out some free tickets and it benefits all pupils who eat there through more plentiful helpings at low cost. Daily sales averaged about \$40.00 per day during the fall term.

### CONCLUSION

The year 1941 has been a good year in the schools in spite of the world situation which surrounds us. The loss of teachers has been met by obtaining the best possible replacements. Text-books are generally in good condition and supply shelves reasonably well filled. Our school buildings are in a good state of repair with a few exceptions which we had planned to correct next year. Looking forward to the year 1942 there is every assurance that the schools and the teachers, together with the Superintendent will cooperate with the School Committee in working for the best interest of Town and Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD

Superintendent of Schools.



# Report of High School Principal

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present my fifth annual report as principal of the Fairhaven High School. Below is a table showing the enrollment on October 1, 1940 and on October 1, 1941.

## October 1, 1940

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	1	9	10
Seniors	62	85	147
Juniors	82	74	156
Sophomores	83	99	182
Freshmen	102	93	195
Eighth Grade	90	89	179
	<hr/> 420	<hr/> 449	<hr/> 869

## October 1, 1941

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	1	7	8
Seniors	67	63	130
Juniors	50	72	122
Sophomores	78	92	170
Freshmen	97	86	183
Eighth Grade	68	81	149
	<hr/> 361	<hr/> 401	<hr/> 762

The drop of 107 in enrollment has relieved most of the crowding that has existed at the high school for a number of years and has enabled us to discontinue the use of the typewriting room and the lecture hall as home rooms. It has made it possible also to free Miss Siebert and Miss Hoyle from home room duties. This allows the former to devote more time to her work as head of the department of English and the latter to give more time to dramatics and public speaking. A Dramatics Club has been formed this year with Miss Hoyle in charge. This new group present-

ed a Christmas play for the Teachers' Association and for the High School Christmas assembly.

A recent assembly was attended by more than a dozen of our graduates who were home from college on vacation. A number of these alumni took part in the program and gave our students a picture of what it takes to enter and succeed in college. The reports from the schools to which our graduates have gone indicate that they are doing creditable work. A number of our graduates in different colleges have earned places on the Dean's List for excellence in scholarship during 1941, and reports show that they are taking their place in other college activities as well. One of our boys from the class of 1941 had the honor to be chosen a Buck Scholar at Boston University. This coveted scholarship is a generous one that may be renewed for each undergraduate year and may also provide for graduate study.

During 1941 there were a number of changes in the faculty. We record with regret the passing of Miss Eunice E. Strong who died last summer. She left a record of long and valuable service to the school as a teacher and as manager of our cafeteria. Her place has been taken by Miss Dorothea Jameson, a graduate of Simmons College, who formerly taught in Providence. Miss Susan Gifford, who had taught in our school for many years, retired after school closed in June. Miss Cecile Giguere of our own faculty who has been taking graduate work in French at the University of Wisconsin Summer School and at Middlebury College Summer School was assigned to Miss Gifford's classes. Miss Anna Peters, a graduate of Radcliffe College, came to us from Winthrop Junior High School to take Miss Giguere's work. Miss Evelyn Murdock resigned during the summer to take a position in Cincinnati and her place has been filled by Mr. Byard Belyea who taught at Northeastern University after his graduation from the University of New Hampshire. Miss Dorothy Williams resigned to be married and Miss Edith Kenny, a graduate of Brown University and a teacher in our eighth grade, was assigned to the High School. Mr. George Kane resigned as teacher of mathematics in grade eight to accept another position. Miss Caroline Feindel, a graduate of Bridgewater was transferred from grade seven of the Rogers School to take Miss Kenny's classes while Mr. Wilbur Parkinson, a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College, was secured to take the work in Mathematics. Mr. F.



William Kempf resigned in December as director of the High School orchestra.

The High School is adjusting itself to war conditions and is trying to serve the pupils and the community as efficiently as possible. Already many former pupils of our school have entered the armed forces of our Country. Four after-school classes in first aid are being held in our school. One of these is for teachers and the other three are for pupils in the upper classes. A good number of our teachers and all our janitors and engineers have attended the Air Raid Precaution School and have qualified as air raid wardens. Drills have been planned and practiced to provide as much safety to pupils as possible in the event of a raid during school hours. Our teachers belong to the Red Cross and our pupils have joined the Junior Red Cross. Besides contributing money, pupils are meeting at school to work for this organization under the direction of Miss Durfee, Mr. Parkinson, and Mr. Johnson. Our sewing classes are devoting part of their time to Red Cross work, and it may be mentioned here that there is need of one or two portable electric sewing machines to supplement the machines now on hand. Manual Training classes are making back boards, bed trays, splints and other articles to be used in hospitals as well as stretchers for use in our own town. The F. J. I. A. in grade eight under the direction of Miss Feindel is carrying on its usual activities and has added some Junior Red Cross work to its program of unselfish service. The F. J. I. A. collected \$10.00 in dues and voted to contribute it to the Police Ambulance Fund. Pupils throughout the school are purchasing defense stamps in their home rooms. Our senior office practice classes under the direction of Miss Wentzell typed and duplicated the lectures for the A. R. P. School held in the Town Hall under the direction of Mr. James Parkinson. The classes in Mechanical Drawing drew and lettered a large map of Fairhaven for use at the report center and many of our boys are serving at the listening post on Sconticut Neck.

In these days the importance of good health is often emphasized. Good food is one aid to good health. Miss Jameson is seeking through classes in cooking and through the cafeteria to provide good food and proper diet at low cost. She is meeting with excellent success and our lunch room is being used by more pupils than ever before. We are working under severe handicaps because the food for the cafeteria must be prepared and cooked

in our foods laboratory. This means crowding and confusion, and it also means that the laboratory cannot be used for classes for three of our six periods. We need more room and more equipment to prepare our school lunches without interfering with our classes in cooking.

Another aid to health is physical exercise. Our gym classes are large but we are working to make this work as valuable as possible to every pupil. Boys and girls should provide themselves with suitable clothing for use during the gym periods and should not exercise in clothing that is to be worn in the class room later. Our football team made a very creditable showing under the direction of Mr. Clement and Mr. Entin. The spirit of the players was excellent as was also the support given by the students. The Athletic Association was farsighted enough to secure last fall the shoes and protective equipment needed next season. Much of this material is now prohibitive in price and some cannot be obtained at all.

I wish to express my gratitude to you for your help and council you have so often given and to express, also, my appreciation to the School Committee for their interest in our school at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWNING

Principal

# Report of School Nurse

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

We endeavor to protect the child's health through co-operation of the parent, teacher, dentist, nurse, health specialist, and through the child himself. The nurse's program includes one day a week at the High School and at least one visit a week in each of the elementary schools.

The various clinics held each year are a great help in discovering defects of eyes, ears, and teeth, and in providing immunization against diphtheria. Clinics are also held for the detection of tuberculosis. Mental examinations are given by a State Clinic for retarded children, and hearing tests are given using an audiometer lent us by the State Department of Public Health.

The nurse assisted in arranging for 102 Thanksgiving baskets which were sent out this year from all schools. The Fairhaven Benevolent Association made a donation to be added to the contributions of pupils and teachers.

Milk was given out last winter and into the spring. It was not started in the fall as Surplus Commodities, including grapefruit juice, apples, and dried fruit, were available. The milk program will be undertaken again in January assisted by donations to the Milk Fund by the Mothers' Club and the Teachers' Association.

Last spring an epidemic of colds started, and at one time 576 children were absent on this account. Temperatures of children not feeling well were taken and, in accordance with the usual policy, all children found to have temperatures of over 99 degrees were sent home.

### Summary of Year's Work

Classroom visits	1363
Follow-up visits	324
Office calls	143
Referred to School Physician	8
Referred to S. P. C. C.	5
Calls to Board of Health	14
Accidents in schools	16
Pupils for Mental Clinic	32
Cases of Meningitis	2
Diphtheria Immunizations	169
Pupils for Tuberculosis Clinic	36
Audiometer Tests	1280
Loss of hearing notices	18
(Followed by home visit)	
Truants picked up	4
Police Cases	1

### Dental Clinic

The School Nurse cooperates with the Board of Health Dental Clinic held each Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. The first, second, third, and fourth grades are examined at the beginning of each school year. Pupils of all grades are allowed to go to the Clinic. Each school is given an allotted time, six pupils coming to each clinic. The dental work is done by Dr. Augustus McKenna, assisted by Mrs. Anne W. Silva.

### Summary of Dental Work

Extractions	86
Cleanings	174
Fillings	98
Examinations	26
Nerve Treatments	14

Respectfully submitted,

LENA HOWLAND, R. N.,

School Nurse.

# Present Corps of Teachers

1941 - 1942

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## HIGH SCHOOL

Chester M. Downing, Principal	Brown University, A. B. Harvard University, M. Ed.
Walter D. Wood, Asst. Principal	Clark University, A. B., M. A.
Byard C. Belyea	University of N. H., B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.
Katherine D. Chaffee	Middlebury College, A. B. Mt. Holyoke College, M. A.
Alexander M. Clement	Williams College North Adams Teachers College, B. S.
Earl J. Dias	Bates College, A. B. Boston University, M. A.
Mary E. Durfee	Framingham Teachers College, B. S.
Melvin Entin	Rhode Island State College, B. S.
Cecile Giguere	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Mabel G. Hoyle	Tufts College, A. B. Boston University, M. A.
Dorothea L. Jameson	Simmons College, B. S.
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	Columbia University Hyannis Teachers College
Edith G. Kenny	Brown University, A. B.
Ruth H. Kussmann	Principia College, A. B. Columbia University, M. Ed.
Robert C. Lawton	Northeastern University, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.
Grace E. Libbey	Burdett College Nasson College, B. S.
James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd Normal Art School
Anna L. Peters	Radcliffe College, A. B.
Raymond L. Robinson	Dartmouth College, A. B. Keene Normal School
Edith Rogers	University of Vermont, B. S.
Lena J. Russell	New Britain Normal Bay Path Institute
Margaret Siebert	Tufts College, A. B. Harvard, M. Ed.
Marie R. Wentzell	Salem Teachers College, B. S.
Phyllis Greene (Clerk)	Fairhaven High School
Alice W. Gidley (Librarian)	Simmons College

## ADDITION

Elizabeth Hastings	Boston University, B. S., M. Ed.
Caroline T. Feindel	B. U. School of Music
Virginia M. Leonard	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
W. Wilbor Parkinson	Worcester Teachers College, B. S.
Ailie A. L. Waris	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
	Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S.

## ROGERS SCHOOL

Laurence A. Fogg, Principal	Gorham Teachers College
Mary A. S. Sale, Asst. Principal	Framingham Teachers College
Edith P. Bixby	Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S.
Rose Caton	Hyannis Teachers College
Mary S. Fletcher	Salem Teachers College
Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center Normal
Florence A. Kamandulis	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Helen J. Maxwell	Framingham Teachers College, B. S.
Hazel M. Lovering	Framingham Teachers College
Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater Teachers College

## EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

Arthur P. Bixby, Principal	Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S.
Agnes Athan Smith	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Elina Davidson	Fitchburg Teachers College
Anne Surinski	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Dorothy S. Turner	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.

## JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Clarence E. MaGuire, Principal	Boston University, B. S., M. Ed.
Marion L. Ryder, Asst. Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College
Claire A. Gardner	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Helen R. Porter	Hyannis Teachers College
Ellen E. Rex (Substitute)	Bridgewater Teachers College
	Boston University, B. S.
Elizabeth P. Sherman	Framingham Teachers College, B. S.
Eleanor M. Sisson	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mildred Borden	Hyannis Teachers College
(On leave of absence)	

## EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

Clarence E. MaGuire, Principal	Boston University, B. S., M. Ed.
Helena L. Stanley, Asst. Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Caroline R. Gilmore	Bridgewater Teachers College
Helen S. MacIntosh	Lesley Kindergarten School
Anna P. Malone	Fitchburg Teachers College
Edith A. M'Namara	Framingham Teachers College
Mildred F. Smith	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mary Toledo	Framingham Teachers College,

## OXFORD SCHOOL.

Margaret McGuire, Principal	Framingham Teachers College Boston University, B. S., M. Ed.
Catherine E. Harney, Asst. Principal	Framingham Teachers College, B. S.
Ann O'D. Brow	Bridgewater Teachers College,
R. Annette Cooke	Perry Kindergarten Normal
Charlotte M. Forgeron	Hyannis Teachers College, B. S.
Yvonne P. Richard	Hyannis Teachers College, B. S.
Dorothy B. Rogers	Framingham Teachers College
Ruth E. Small	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Ruth R. Stone	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Eileen J. Walsh	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.

## SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

## SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Agnes T. Santry	Boston University New England Conservatory
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## SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Elizabeth Hastings	Boston University, B. S., M. Ed. B. U. School of Music
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## SUPERVISOR OF ART

Lillian E. Elliott	Mass. School of Art, B. S.
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## SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Helen B. Cushing	Boston University, B. S.
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## DIRECTOR OF BAND AND ORCHESTRAS

Clarence W. Arey

## DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ORCHESTRA

F. William Kempf (Resigned)	Boston University Harvard University
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## ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION CLASSES

Clarence F. MaGuire, Principal	Boston University, B. S., M. Ed.
Mary A. Smith	Herricks Institute
Marie L. Whitfield	Salem Normal
Bertha S. Slater	Harrington Normal

## TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Catherine E. Harney	Framingham Teachers College, B.S.
Thelma K. Bennett	Aroostook Normal



JANITORS AND ENGINEERS  
1941

Name	School
Howard H. Shumway Engineer	High School
William T. Wood Asst. Engineer	" "
Thomas Duckworth Head Janitor	" "
Louis B. Anderson	" "
*Richard H. March	" "
John Schofield	" "
Elmer Walker	" "
Charles H. Lawton	Rogers
Edward Richard	Oxford
Arthur H. Westgate	Anthony
H. James Ellis	Tripp
Walter G. Spencer	E. Fairhaven
*Resigned	

# AGE AND GRADE TABLE

OCTOBER 1, 1941

Age	GRADES															Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	PG	Sp.		
5	86														86	
6	72	55	1												128	
7	14	58	47												119	
8		27	66	46											139	
9		4	19	42	61										126	
10	1	2	10	27	43	64									147	
11			3	23	23	55	39	4						1	148	
12				3	16	27	63	60	2					2	173	
13				3	3	12	31	60	74	3				3	189	
14					2	4	17	17	69	56	1			6	172	
15							3	8	34	74	47			2	168	
16						1			3	30	57	61		1	153	
17									1	6	13	50	5		75	
18										1	3	16	3		23	
19											1	3			4	
20																
21																
Totals	173	146	146	144	148	163	153	149	183	170	122	130	8	15	1850	

Note:—The numbers directly above and directly below the heavy line include pupils who may be considered of normal age and grade.

## TABULATION OF ATTENDANCE RECORDS

School Year Ending June 1941

SCHOOL	Grades	TEACHERS	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	Chester M. Downing	700	644	596	92.5	863
Addition	8	Elizabeth Hastings	38	36	34	94.4	22
Addition	8	George L. Kane	39	35	33	93.0	15
Addition	8	Edith G. Kenny	34	33	31	92.9	46
Addition	8	Virginia M. Leonard	33	32	30	93.0	40
Addition	8	Ailie A. L. Waris	40	36	33	93.6	14
Rogers	7	Caroline T. Feindel	37	33	31	93.8	8
Rogers	7	Rose Caton	37	36	34	93.5	48
Rogers	6	Thelma V. Kalloch	48	42	39	94.4	88
Rogers	5	Mary S. Fletcher	37	34	33	96.0	24
Rogers	4	Helen L. Newton	40	36	35	96.7	24
Rogers	3	Hazel M. Lovering	32	30	28	94.4	23
Rogers	2	Mary A. S. Sale	33	27	26	94.7	15
Rogers	1	Mildred R. Hall	27	26	24	94.7	20
Oxford	7	Ellen Meal Rex	35	32	30	93.4	21
Oxford	6	Catherine E. Harney	37	33	31	93.4	21
Oxford	5	Anne Surinski	34	32	30	94.1	19
Oxford	4	Anna P. Malone	36	31	29	92.2	24
Oxford	3	Evelyn M. Smith	23	20	18	93.8	8
Oxford	2	Edith P. Bixby	43	39	36	92.2	69
Oxford	1	Mildred F. Smith	25	21	19	90.2	30
Oxford	1	Anne F. Geohaghan	35	29	25	88.0	70
Oxford	Sp.	Ann O'D. Brow	19	15	15	95.6	5
Anthony	7	Helena L. Stanley	33	31	29	94.0	10
Anthony	6	Mary Toledo	34	31	29	93.9	34
Anthony	5	Edith A. M'Namara	36	34	32	93.8	36
Anthony	4	Barbara Macomber	32	30	28	93.9	15
Anthony	3	Caroline R. Gilmore	26	24	22	92.3	26
Anthony	2	Yvonne P. Richard	38	34	31	90.6	13
Anthony	1	Helen H. McLeod	38	32	29	89.9	37
Tripp	7	Marion L. Ryder	37	36	33	93.3	21
Tripp	6	Elizabeth P. Sherman	44	40	37	93.2	29
Tripp	5	Elleanor M. Sisson	29	26	25	96.5	19
Tripp	4	Florence Gillis	31	31	29	93.5	17
Tripp	3	Mildred Borden	22	20	19	92.1	19
Tripp	2	Clair A. Gardner	26	21	19	91.7	34
Tripp	1	Mildred E. Webb	23	19	17	88.5	12
E. Fairhaven	5	Arthur P. Bixby	32	30	28	93.7	42
E. Fairhaven	4	Agnes Athan	30	28	27	95.8	20
E. Fairhaven	3	Louise C. Johnson	32	28	27	94.4	25
E. Fairhaven	2	Dorothy S. Turner	31	28	26	93.2	36
E. Fairhaven	1	Elina Davidson	42	38	34	89.4	67
TOTALS			2078	1893	1761	93.0	2029

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

OCTOBER 1, 1941

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Sp.	Totals
Oxford	44	46	31	31	26	34	31	..	15	258
Rogers	27	23	30	36	36	68	59	..	..	279
Anthony	33	24	28	28	24	32	32	..	..	201
Tripp	29	23	24	23	31	29	31	..	..	190
E. Fairhaven	40	30	33	26	31	..	..	..	..	160
Addition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	..	149
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Total Elem.	173	146	146	144	148	163	153	149	15	1237

High School IX 183; X 170; XI 122; XII 130; P. G., 8 Total 613

Total Enrollment 1850

## SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

1930 - 1941

October 1	Elementary	High School	Total
1930	1764	406	2170
1931	1669	500	2169
1932	1714	546	2260
1933	1640	583	2223
1934	1649	624	2273
1935	1631	606	2237
1936	1589	648	2237
1937	1423	670	2093
1938	1431	709	2130
1939	1326	702	2028
1940	1267	690	1957
1941	1237	613	1850

### SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Children may enter the first grade if they are five years and three months of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. Consequently children will be admitted to the first grade in September 1942 if born on or before June 1, 1937. Certificates of birth and vaccination are required at the time of entrance.

### COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen.

### EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Employment permits, sometimes called "School Cards," are required for all persons under twenty-one who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other establishments, and in certain trades. These may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

### REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1941

Ages	5-7	7-16	Illiterate	Total
Boys	145	843	..	988
Girls	138	823	..	961
Total	283	1666	..	1949

#### Distribution:

In Public Schools	222	1386	..	1608
In Private Schools	50	247	..	297
In Institutions	..	..	..	..
In Vocational Schools	..	5	..	5
Not in School	11	28	..	39
Total	283	1666	..	1949

# Elementary School Expenditures

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## SUPERINTENDENT

Flavel M. Gifford	\$3,450.08
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## CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffe	\$1,014.00
Phyllis Greene (Substitute)	30.90
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## ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Charles H. Lawton	\$175.00
Walter G. Spencer	7.50
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	\$182.50

## SCHOOL CENSUS

Mrs. Hannah Martin	\$125.00
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## OFFICE AND OTHER EXPENSE

Superintendent's Travel Expense	\$ 82.92
F. S. Brightman Co.	14.51
E. H. Dahill, Jr. & Co.	1.00
James A. Evans, U. S. Gov't Post Office	92.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.90
The Fairhaven Star	21.55
Division of Accounts	3.57
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	4.11
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	\$241.46

## TEXTBOOKS

Henry Holt & Co.	\$ 21.25
Bureau of Publications	1.25
American Book Co.	118.94

McGraw-Hill Book Co.	2.05
The John Day Co., Inc	2.00
Iroquois Publishing Co.	6.87
Allyn & Bacon	2.03
Ginn & Co.	29.62
The Quarrie Corp.	132.40
American Library Association	4.00
The Macmillan Co.	163.42
Dura Binding Co	36.86
Houghton Mifflin Co.	686.33
National School Book Service	13.73
Gold Seal Publishers	14.05
Scott, Foresman & Co.	234.19
Fred A. Stokes	1.17
Noble & Noble	6.52
World Book Co.	76.83
Beckley-Cardy Co.	11.50
William H. Sadlier, Inc.	.75
Charles Scribner's Sons	13.93
Laidlaw Bros.	7.66
Jerome-Gordon	3.90
O. H. Toothaker	4.94
Little, Brown & Co.	6.90
The University Publishing Co.	2.00
Webster Publishing Co.	7.12
Lyons & Carnahan	9.22
Frontier Press Co.	7.65
D. C. Heath & Co.	4.01
American Education Press	18.67
Row, Peterson & Co.	3.92
Arthur E. Tarbell	15.81
R. W. Wagner Co.	7.95
The John C. Winston Co.	92.15
Harper & Bros.	1.21
Rand McNally Co.	26.00
Alliance Book Corp.	1.23
Silver Burdett Co.	26.42
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	17.19
D. Appleton-Century Co.	1.63
A. S. Barnes & Co.	2.08
The Circle Book Co.	13.22

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\$1,860.57



## SUPPLIES

American Education Press	\$ 73.60
The Keystone	7.85
Remington Rand Inc.	8.25
American Character Builder	7.70
William Welch Mfg. Co.	15.78
Baldwin & Co.	56.91
Hodges Badge Co.	10.58
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	82.67
J. F. Chronley Mfg. Co.	1.30
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	3.04
The John C. Winston Co.	15.92
Education Test Bureau	4.00
American Book Co.	28.76
Arthur's Hardware	3.70
Gledhill Bros.	385.19
The Macmillan Co.	9.60
Rand McNally & Co.	11.40
J. L. Hammett Co.	430.66
Scott, Foresman & Co.	236.07
U. S. Gov. Printing Office	11.25
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.75
Allyn & Bacon	7.97
Hall & McCreary	3.85
World Book Co.	86.86
National Education Association	4.84
Young America	8.75
Boston Music Co.	71.00
Phillips Paper Co.	60.02
Charles W. Homeyer	1.59
Education Guild of N. E.	6.11
Winnetka Education Press.	33.97
F. S. Brightman Co.	134.67
Webster Publishing Co.	17.14
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	28.43
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	366.95
John S. Cheever Co.	135.21
Milton Bradley Co.	126.19
DeWolf & Vincent	20.56
Educational Art Service	1.00
The Gerrard Press	2.67
Iroquois Publishing Co.	12.98

Geniesse Mfg. Co.	4.50
James W. Brine Co., Inc.	52.58
Kennedy & Kirwin	11.29

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\$2,605.11

## TEACHERS

Clarence E. MaGuire	\$ 2,096.15
Mary A. S. Sale	1,550.00
Rose Caton	1,350.00
Mary S. Fletcher	1,336.16
Mildred R. Hall	1,350.00
Thelma V. Kalloch	833.47
Florence A. Kamandulis	365.25
Hazel M. Lovering	1,343.08
Helen L. Newton	1,350.00
Helen J. Maxwell	365.25
Caroline T. Feindel	1,350.00
Arthur P. Bixby	1,638.40
Agnes T. Athan	1,319.20
Elina Davidson	1,288.40
Louise C. Johnson	830.85
Dorothy S. Turner	1,269.17
Elizabeth Graham	1,384.65
Laurence A. Fogg	69.20
Marion L. Ryder	1,475.00
Mildred Borden	415.32
Claire Gardner	1,188.55
Florence Gillis	769.25
Helen R. Porter	597.20
Elizabeth Sherman	1,278.79
Eleanor Sisson	1,237.12
Mildred E. Webb	1,322.32
Helena L. Stanley	1,475.00
Caroline R. Gilmore	1,350.00
Barbara Macomber	766.05
Helen S. MacIntosh	403.80
Helen McLeod	660.28
Edith M'Namara	1,350.00
Yvonne P. Richard	1,088.44
Mary Toledo	1,350.00
Margaret McGuire	2,000.00
Ellen E. Meal Rex	1,229.55

Ruth E. Small	365.25
Edith P. Bixby	1,088.40
Anne F. Geoghegan	769.25
Eileen J. Walsh	365.25
Catherine E. Harney	1,366.20
Anna P. Malone	1,350.00
Evelyn M. Smith	806.63
Mildred F. Smith	1,088.40
Charlotte M. Forgeron	403.80
Anne Surinski	1,281.99
Dorothy M. Rogers	514.70
Ann O'D. Brow	983.73
Ruth R. Stone	350.64
Elizabeth Hastings	1,750.00
George L. Kane	953.90
R. Annette Cooke	365.25
Edith Kenny	706.22
Virginia M. Leonard	1,044.80
W. Wilbur Parkinson	370.25
Ailie A. L. Waris	1,188.55
Clarence W. Arey	100.00
Alexander M. Clement	331.55
Helen B. Cushing	838.40
Lillian E. Elliott	900.00
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	825.00
Agnes T. Santry	900.00
Hazel B. Raymond	205.00
Ruth Wilbur	100.00
Katherine Sherman	137.50
Constance Lumbard	25.00
Doris Bruce	137.50
Marie Whitfield	5.00
Mildred Eaton	355.00
Bertha Slater	260.00
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\$64,022.66	

## ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION

Clarence E. MaGuire	\$176.00
Mary A. Smith	150.00
Bertha Slater	150.00
Marie Whitfield	141.00

Marie R. Wentzell	15.00
Evelyn Smith	81.00
Margaret McGuire	18.00
Edward Richard	48.00
Richard March	2.00
The National Educational Association	1.03
D. C. Heath & Co.	27.35
James Evans, U. S. Gov. Post Office	3.00
Division of University Extension	5.20
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	\$817.58

## JANITORS

Charles H. Lawton	\$1,073.44
Walter G. Spencer	819.70
H. James Ellis	1,146.80
Arthur H. Westgate	1,116.80
Edward Richard	1,216.72
Louis B. Anderson	1,187.69
Elmer Walker	1,116.80
Carl Govoni	8.44
George Blechinger	25.00
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	\$7,711.39

## TRANSPORTATION

Union Street Railroad Co.	\$1,584.08
Alexander A. Hadfield	1,861.91
City Hall Taxi	180.30
Antone Amarel	5.00
Robert Ferguson	116.00
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	\$3,747.29

## FUEL

Holmes Coal Co.	\$ 893.33
David Duff & Son	1,752.94
Charles F. James	9.00
Dennis Mahoney & Sons	7.50
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	\$2,662.77

## LIGHT, WATER, JANITORS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

C. F. Delano	\$ 43.07
Kennedy & Kirwin	165.42
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	432.91
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	1,123.21
Robert Whiting	1.20
Millicent Library	127.56
Woodland's Market	7.51
Rose's Center Market	1.20
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	4.00
Charles H. Sisson	.20
Days' Electric Shop	14.77
State Prison Colony	6.32
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	.83
The Browne Pharmacy	.98
J. J. Gobell Co.	17.05
E. F. Dahill, Jr. & Co.	4.71
M. F. Ellis & Co.	15.05
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	31.55
Fairhaven Water Co.	712.19
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	\$2,709.73

## REPAIRS

Tony P. Costa	\$175.86
C. F. Delano	84.85
Alden B. Wrightington	3.00
F. W. Fraits	5.81
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	9.26
Lawrence B. Maxfield	13.06
David Duff & Son	62.73
Charles H. Sisson	24.53
Achushnet Saw Mills Co.	7.10
Xavier's Service Station	.30
C. E. Beckman	9.80
John M. Reilly	116.31
N. P. Hayes Co.	8.00
M. P. Whitfield Estate	7.75
Arthur's Hardware	9.25
Days' Electric Shop	22.17
E. G. Baldwin Co.	25.06
Division of the Blind	6.00

C. J. Birtwistle	2.50
Fairhaven Glass Co.	3.80
Edward Richard	24.00
Arthur C. Smith	1.00
Joseph S. Roza	1.00
Farm Service Co.	2.75
Charles E. Unwin	8.30
Hawes Electric Co.	9.09
Baldwin & Co.	98.50
James Taylor	7.00
A. T. Delano	1.00
Fairhaven Water Co.	3.20
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	4.50
William N. Tinkham	7.50
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	\$764.98

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Baldwin & Co.	\$ 7.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	34.44
Tony P. Costa	2.75
Days' Electric Shop	36.56
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	\$81.50

## HEALTH

The Browne Pharmacy	\$ 8.92
C. E. P. Thompson, M. D.	150.00
Lena Howland, R. N.	1,614.80
U. S. Gov't Printing Office	1.44
Roche, Renaud	11.20
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	\$1,786.36

## MISCELLANEOUS

Bush & Co., Inc.	\$ 1.85
Commissioner of Public Safety	50.00
The A. E. Coffin Press	37.50
John Jarvis	25.75
Ernest L. Hoar	46.97

Noon Hour Duty (36 Teachers)	217.20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	.67
The Fairhaven Star	9.50
A. D. McMullen	14.00
Mrs. Bertha Slater	1.50
Mrs. Anne S. Leonard	11.90
Darling's Flower Shop	5.00
Railway Express Agency	.55
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	\$422.39

## INSURANCE

Federated Hardware Mutuals	\$ 44.00
Whitworth & Co.	89.20
James Henshaw	94.40
The Elisha Whiting Agency	47.00
Cornish & Co., Inc.	106.00
Harold B. Dennie	122.42
Humphrey & Covill	33.28
Harry L. Pope	28.74
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	\$565.04

## TUITION

City of New Bedford, Dept. of Public Schools	\$96.26
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GRAND TOTAL	\$94,897.57



# High School

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## TEACHERS

Chester M. Downing	\$ 3,700.00
Walter D. Wood	2,300.00
Katherine D. Chaffee	1,488.55
Earl Dias	1,138.40
Mary E. Durfee	1,038.40
Melvin Entin	1,338.40
Susan Gifford	861.65
Byard C. Belyea	499.95
Cecile Giguere	1,541.37
Mabel G. Hoyle	1,569.20
Ruth Kussmann	1,325.06
Robert C. Lawton	1,638.40
Grace E. Libbey	1,127.12
Evelyn L. Murdock	923.10
James Parkinson	2,078.46
Raymond L. Robinson	1,538.40
Edith Rogers	1,388.40
Lena J. Russell	1,692.48
Margaret Siebert	1,900.00
Eunice E. Strong	1,047.07
Dorothea L. Jameson	615.30
Marie R. Wentzell	1,538.40
Edith Kenny	557.55
Dorothy J. Williams	923.10
Anna L. Peters	538.35
Alice Gidley	669.20
Phyllis Greene	840.00
Lillian E. Elliott	500.00
Agnes T. Santry	500.00
Helen B. Cushing	500.00
Alexander M. Clement	1,606.85
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	760.80
Clarence W. Arey	400.00
Florence Smithcoe	40.00
Harold L. Simmons, Jr.	25.00
Alipio C. Bartholo	16.00

Katherine Rook	60.00
Catherine Dennie	25.00
Alice Harrington	15.00
Wilbor Parkinson	5.00
Mary Chadwick	20.00
Harry Rogers	5.00
Edith C. Wollison	10.00
F. William Kempf	285.00

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**\$40,598.89**

### TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.	\$ 86.37
Americana Corp.	2.85
National Institute of Public Education	4.00
Harper & Brothers	66.12
International Textbook Co.	1.28
Pitman Publishing Corp.	1.63
Noble & Noble	5.25
The National Education Association	1.05
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	34.20
South-Western Publishing Co.	63.50
The Northwestern Press	1.02
G. & C. Merriam Co.	18.61
Ginn & Co.	189.84
World Book Co.	11.38
D. C. Heath & Co.	202.00
The Gregg Publishing Co.	18.75
Remington Rand	20.70
Library Book House	4.07
Henry Holt & Co.	60.24
McGraw Hill Book Co.	29.04
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	11.79
The Odyssey Press Inc.	4.61
Oxford Book Co.	1.99
Science Research Associates	17.50
Scott, Foresman & Co.	178.78
Silver-Burdett Co.	2.10
College Entrance Book Co.	2.51
Houghton Mifflin Co.	174.16
The Institute For Research	3.75
The Circle Book Co.	2.05

Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	1.50
The Macmillan Co.	69.85
G. P. Putnam Sons	1.25
World Almanac	2.20
G. E. Stechert & Co.	3.61
The H. W. Wilson Co.	3.25
Allyn & Bacon	5.54
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	8.41
J. B. Lippincott Co.	55.01
National Council of Teachers	1.50
Charles Scribner's Sons	151.33
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	\$1,524.61

# SUPPLIES

South-Western Publishing Co.	\$ 66.80
American Type Founders	24.11
Sullivan & Crocker	3.50
Combosco Scientific Co.	27.12
American Book Co.	89.75
The Birmingham Pen Co.	1.75
World Book Co.	18.85
Dennis Mahoney & Sons	97.82
Baldwin & Co.	102.39
F. S. Brightman Co.	24.82
J. Bloom & Co.	4.38
Central Scientific Co.	76.03
Boston Blue Print Co.	24.09
The Lincoln Press	37.05
The Fairhaven Star	4.80
John S. Cheever Co.	35.12
The Boston Music Co.	34.42
DeWolf & Vincent	43.69
Lewis Roberts, Inc.	7.46
Gledhill Bros.	61.20
Pan-American Union	5.80
James W. Brine Co., Inc.	88.06
Hartley Saw Mill Co.	1.00
Phillips Paper Co.	93.63
Henry Holt & Co.	16.60
Shipyard Paint Co.	.20
Carter, Rice & Co.	98.61

The Keystone	9.85
Providence Paper Co.	5.19
Hutchinson's Book Store	25.29
James Evans, U. S. Gov't Post Office	33.30
Chicago Apparatus Co.	15.59
B. L. Makepeace Inc.	.89
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Inc.	200.00
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	8.47
Cooperative Test Service	.75
Marshall News Pictures, Inc.	1.11
Denoyer-Geppert & Co.	6.91
The J. C. Winston Co.	8.99
Robert A. Wilcox Co., Inc.	44.60
Carl Fischer, Inc.	13.42
Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co.	4.14
Remington Rand	54.25
American Education Press	60.00
Wild & Stevens	9.29
Ginn & Co.	53.14
The National Education Association	1.94
Milton Bradley Co.	42.22
The H. W. Wilson Co.	3.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	125.73
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	2.75
Royal Typewriter Co.	200.00
College Entrance Book Co.	33.97
N. P. Hayes Co.	6.54
Thomas W. Thorpe	16.15
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	200.00
Corbett Blackboard Stencil Chart & Map Co.	8.50
Charles W. Homeyer Co.	130.28
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	29.96
Acushnet Saw Mills	12.58
C. F. Wing Co.	5.95
Kennedy & Kirwin	49.03
Motor Boating	1.33
Auxilium Latinum	12.50
News Map of the Week	15.00
The Shipyard Paint Co.	7.32
Beureau of Publications	1.80
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	62.55
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	\$2,613.33

## JANITORS' SALARIES

Howard H. Shumway	\$1,670.16
William T. Wood	1,360.50
Richard March	757.61
John Schofield	1,122.30
Thomas Duckworth	1,366.72
Carl Govoni	4.50
Richard Jenney	21.67
Charles J. Astin	283.65
Richard Jones	10.43
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	\$6,597.54

## LIGHT, WATER, JANITORS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	\$ 20.36
DeWolf & Vincent	3.25
John J. Gobell Co.	26.25
Xavier's Service Station	20.02
Kennedy & Kirwin	63.51
Felco Supply Co.	3.10
Mfgr's. Supply Co.	1.35
John Gelette	9.50
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	663.88
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	172.92
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	20.64
The Keystone	1.70
Finnell System Inc.	9.00
Fairhaven Water Co.	594.16
Allen Hersom Co.	7.80
Swift & Co.	13.88
Thompson Electric Co.	1.20
M. F. Ellis	19.84
E. F. Dahill Jr. & Co.	55.42
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	53.34
The Holmerden Co.	30.00
Days' Electric Shop	61.67
George A. Blake Co.	1.40
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	\$1,854.19

## REPAIRS

Days' Electric Shop	\$ 5.36
Allen Hersom Co.	13.10
Lester Lewis	2.84

N. E. Plate Glass Co.	2.49
Plumber's Supply Co.	3.12
Andrew Gardner	2.84
Arthur C. Smith	8.10
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	3.35
William Grindrod	.56
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	21.75
Acushnet Saw Mills	2.30
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	11.66
C. F. Delano	179.41
Sturtevant & Hook	1.15
Tony P. Costa	35.16
N. P. Hayes Co.	40.34
American Saw Service	1.50
Electric Time Co., Inc.	4.63
John M. Reilly	2.16
David Duff & Son	24.82
Hathaway Machinery Co.	2.39
Sears Roebuck & Co.	4.15
F. H. Kingsley	14.00
The Powers Regulator Co.	13.27
Richard T. Thatcher	24.34
Xavier's Service Station	11.25
Thompson Electric	20.30
Johnson Service Co.	20.29
T. J. Moriarty	22.84
W. C. Toles Co.	.85
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	32.51
Spring Street Auto Service Station	1.30
C. F. Wing Co.	4.20
L. S. McKenna Typewriter Co.	1.25
Standard Electrical Co.	.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	2.66
William N. Tinkham	61.00
Acushnet Iron Co., Inc.	1.32
Division of the Blind	9.00
Ray L. Blanchard	5.00
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	3.50
Charles H. Sisson	7.09
DeWolf & Vincent	1.10
Electric Sales & Service	.48
C. B. Dolge Co.	13.72

Green & Wood Inc.	1.25
Farm Service Co.	40.00
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	6.01

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 \$692.31

## NEW EQUIPMENT

The Lincoln Press	\$ 25.00
G. & C. Merriam Co.	10.80
Mass. Reformatory	61.85
Marchant Calculating Machine Co.	467.50
Denoyer-Geppert & Co.	156.78
Hutchinsons Book Store	4.50

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 \$726.43

## HEALTH

The Browne Pharmacy	\$ 8.35
Charles E. P. Thompson	310.00

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 \$318.35

## FUEL

David Duff & Son	\$1,642.89
Holmes Coal Co.	277.45

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 \$1,920.34

## INSURANCE

Samuel T. Brightman Co.	\$ 96.00
Humphrey & Covill	37.54

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 \$133.54

## TRANSPORTATION

City Hall Taxi	\$ 474.10
Union St. Railway Co.	888.37

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 \$1,362.47

## MISCELLANEOUS

C. M. Downing	\$ 8.45
E. E. Baudoin	3.80
Helen Ladd.	1.00
James W. Brine Co., Inc.	18.43
John E. Merker	2.00
The Fairhaven Star	5.05
Parsons Laundry	1.50
Marshall Newspictures	1.11



McCarthy Freight	.50
Railway Express Co.	1.43
John Jarvis	14.00
New Bedford Laundry	5.72
Mrs. Anne S. Leonard	35.00
The Keystone	5.05
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	41.18
Bristol County Blueprint Co.	1.94
F. William Kempf	7.50
Chester M. Downing (Petty Cash)	10.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	20.00
Darling's Flower Shop	5.00

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 \$188.66

GRAND TOTAL

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 \$58,530.66

## SPECIAL REPAIRS

Days' Electric Shop	\$ 342.50
Hawes Electric Co.	137.70
Alvin Tunstall	425.95
Lawrence B. Maxfield	18.46
Eastern Construction Co.	70.00
C. F. Delano	10.64
Arthur's Hardware	64.59
Est. M. P. Whitfield	994.11
Charles H. Sisson	905.18
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	8.59
Tony P. Costa	530.80
James Taylor	151.17
E. G. Baldwin Co.	1,265.15
New Bedford Glass Co.	42.75
Electric Sales & Service Co.	348.40
C. J. Birtwistle	253.75
Brown Electrical Co.	25.04
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	70.19
Walter F. Douglas	210.97
E. P. Hirst	24.75
John M. Reilly	15.01
J. J. Duggan & Son Roofing Co.	101.70
William Tallman	9.00
Glennon Roofing Co.	30.45

TOTAL

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 \$6,056.85



# THE MILLCENT LIBRARY

FAIRHAVEN, MASS.



## ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

THE FAIRHAVEN STAR—PRINTERS

1942

## TRUSTEES OF THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

Henry Rogers Benjamin	Charles Mitchell
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Mrs. Lothrop Hedge	Thomas A. Tripp
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### OFFICERS 1941 - 1942

Lord Fairhaven, President
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#### Book Committee

Lord Fairhaven, Chairman			
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#### House Committee

Mr. T. A. Tripp, Chairman		
Mr. Mitchell	Mrs. Pease	Miss Potter

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Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
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Galen W. Hill	1911-1926
Louis Felix Ranlett	1926-1928
Avis M. Pillsbury	1928-

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Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919	Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919
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Mrs. Sara H. Anthony	1893-1912	Henry H. Rogers, Jr.	1909-1935
Mr. Lyman C. Bauldry	1913-1939	Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
William E. Benjamin	1893-1940	George W. Stevens	1893-1908
Miss Sara B. Clarke	1912-1933	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928	George H. Taber	1893-1901
The Lady Fairhaven	1893-1939	Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
*William B. Gardner	1917-1941	Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-1904
James L. Gillingham	1893-1912	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
Frederick B. Lyman	1904-1909	Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921

Officers and Committees appointed biennially

\*Passed away December 15, 1941.

1941

THE  
LIBRARY  
CIRCULATED

106,626 books

536 pictures

68 stereoscopes

Adults  
read  
73,390 books  
or  
71.61%

Children  
read  
30,236 books  
or  
28.36%

Non-Fiction  
Reading  
totalled  
32,375  
or  
30.36%

Fiction Reading  
was  
72,251  
or  
69.64%

Per Capita Reading  
9.7 books

Approximately  
53 tons  
of books  
borrowed

# THE MILLCENT LIBRARY

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THE  
LIBRARY  
HAS

12,700 books  
of which  
82.8% are adult  
17.2% Juvenile

Added for year  
1405 books  
of which  
29.5% ADULT FICTION  
40% ADULT NON-FICT.  
20.4% JUVENILE FICT.  
10.1% JUVENILE NON-FICT.

Withdrew  
231 books

Added 123  
Duplicate Pay Books

Library has:  
3549

borrowers

58.8% Adults

41.2% Children

of which  
95% are from Oxford  
and  
13.3% Non-Resident

For Year  
New Borrowers  
447

Re-registered  
779

Circulation per  
registered  
borrower  
30.4 books

## LIBRARY STAFF

DECEMBER 31, 1941

Avis M. Pillsbury .....	Librarian
Mary Blum .....	General Assistant
Gertrude L. Gibbons .....	General Assistant
Marion H. Hanford .....	Cataloguer and Assistant
Roberta B. Tripp .....	General Assistant
Richard Burke .....	Part time Page
Charles Worster .....	Janitor

## OXFORD BRANCH

Albin Silva .....	In Charge
Richard Burke .....	Assistant

## RESIGNED DURING 1941

Helen E. Beals .....	General Assistant
Jessie B. Kitching .....	General Assistant

# Report of the Librarian

FOR THE YEAR 1941

To the Trustees of the Millicent Library:

## **"THEY PREFERRED VICTORY TO PEACE"**

Thus spoke Tacitus, during the early years of the Christian era. Once again this cry is heard, but this time it echoes around the world, as the cry of "VICTORY" and the symbolic "V" as the emblem, takes on new meaning to all who are fighting to preserve democracy. Soldiers and sailors are in our midst, we hear our own national anthem sung with fervor, we listen to the droning hum of "wings in the air", helping to defend the American way of life which we cherish. While the world is seething with the preparations for the victory for freedom, time marches on, and events with it.

Ever the guardians of the printed page, the libraries of the world have striven and are striving to preserve the record of the history of mankind, and its priceless literature. In this crisis of uncertain and rapid change, the libraries of our country stand firm, ready to aid in the war program, and in accord with the reason for their existence, to furnish books that the people may go forward.

During the year 1941, it has been especially pertinent that the public library choose books that would best serve the needs of its community. In many places, books of the practical sciences to aid in war needs have become a necessity. The Millicent Library has, in the selection of adult non-fiction books, added 14.7% to this particular group, a considerably larger proportion than in any other class of non-fiction. Books that reveal facts have been needed, too. They inform our people of what goes on throughout the world. Another requisite is for books of a lighter vein, which will bring relaxation, when time permits, to tired people who are doing their utmost to help in the national emergency.



## BOOKS ARE THE VERY LIFE BLOOD OF THE LIBRARY

*"That place that does contain  
My books, the best companions, is to me  
A glorious court".*

*--Beaumont and Fletcher*

The following chart shows an analysis of the changes in the library's book stock for 1941.

1941	Added				Withdrawn	
	Adult	%	Juvenile	%	Adult	Juvenile
Fiction	414	29.5	286	20.4	111	44
Non-fiction	563	40.	142	10.1	42	34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>78</b>
1405				231		

### GRAND TOTAL OF BOOKS IN LIBRARY

	Adult	%	Juvenile	%	Total
Dec. 31, 1941	35,358	82.8	7,342	17.2	42,700 books

Book expenditure was as follows:

Adult fiction	39%	
Adult non-fiction	40.8	Total 79.8%
Juvenile fiction	15.2	
Juvenile non-fiction	5.	20.2
100%		

To the Duplicate Pay collection, 123 books were added and 126 transferred to the regular shelves. 87 books have been restored through rebinding.

## WE SERVE THE PUBLIC

*"The highest purpose of intellectual cultivation is, to give a man a perfect knowledge and mastery of his own inner self."*

--*Novalis.*

We serve those who seek, and make frequent attempts to enlighten those who do not seek, in an effort to make the public conscious that the Millicent Library stands ready to serve. 3,549 people, or 32.3% of the population, are counted as borrowers for the three-year registration period. This represents 58.8% adult, and 41.2% juvenile registration. Of these, 9.5% are registered as borrowers from the Oxford Branch, and 13.3% as non-resident borrowers, living in towns nearby.

For the year 1941, the registration of 447 new people and the re-registration of 779 borrowers totalled 1226, an increase of 6.9% over 1940. This gain was entirely an adult gain. 64 cards were issued for 3 months to temporary visitors in town.

## THE LIBRARY BRINGS BOOKS AND PEOPLE TOGETHER

*"Consider what you have in the smallest chosen library. A company of the wisest and wittiest men that could be picked out of all civil countries, in a thousand years, have set in best order the results of their wisdom and learning."*

--*Emerson.*

Circulation figures might well be considered the temperature chart of the library, for by them the rise in or fall of interest in a subject is quickly recorded. They indicate the pulse of reading in the community.

During the year 1941, although the children's reading gained by a margin of 193 books, fewer books were borrowed by adults than in 1940. This fact is not at all alarming. It is the experience of many other libraries, for, more people are employed, and many of those who have leisure are occupied with various war demands - Red Cross work, Defense classes, etc. The total loss in circulation of 7,575 books, or 6.63% is a small one, and more important is the fact that the percentage of non-fiction reading was very gratifying, the total of 30.36% being the highest since 1919, just after the close of the First World War. Gains were found in the following non-fiction classes, in order of largest gain: History, probably due to the recent books on the war - Biography - Literature - Language - Philosophy - Religion - General Works - and the Applied Sciences.

The losses that occurred of 8.5% at the Main Library, 21% at the Oxford Branch and 23% at the Edmund Anthony School, were in part offset by a gain of 128% from the Oxford School deposit (due to the fact it was circulating only a part of the year 1940 as against the entire of 1941) a 49% increase from the East Fairhaven School collection, 8% from the High School Library, and 1% from Duplicate Pay books.

However, the circulation of 106,626 books, or 107,230 by the addition of 536 pictures and 68 stereoscopes, represents approximately 53 tons of books circulated - enough to build a "Victory" symbol to place against the library - a symbol that would be a landmark for miles around - in height - 355 feet, containing on either side 533 rows of 100 books each. Interesting statistics will be found on the victory chart in this report.

The distribution of reading is shown in the accompanying table.

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total	Grand Total	Total gain or loss Over 1940	% contribution to total	
						Fiction	Non-Fiction Total
<b>Main Library</b>							
Adult	41,605	19,542	64,147		-6,424		
Juvenile	12,801	4,802	17,603		-1,190		
Dup. Pay	3,029	40	3,069	84,819	+ 37	56.68	22.87 79.55
<b>Oxford Branch</b>							
Adult	4,162	1,901	6,063		-1,653		
Juvenile	1,739	1,096	2,835	8,898	- 718	5.53	2.82 8.35
<b>Anthony School</b>							
Juvenile	2,096	904	3,000	3,000	- 939	1.97	.85 2.82
<b>E. Fairhaven School</b>							
Juvenile	1,750	1,221	2,971	2,971	+ 980	1.64	1.14 2.78
<b>Oxford School</b>							
Juvenile	2,796	881	3,677	3,677	+2,066	2.63	.82 3.45
<b>High School Library</b>							
Adult	1,142	1,969	3,111				
Juvenile	131	19	150	3,261	+ 266	1.19	1.86 3.05
<b>Total</b>	74,251	32,375	106,626	106,626	-7,575	69.64	30.36 100.

The circulation per capita of 9.7% was but .6% less than in 1940. The circulation per registered borrower was 30.4 books, as against 31.3 a year ago.

79 French, 79 Portuguese and 3 Italian books were circulated from our foreign book collection.

For teachers and others, books have been borrowed when the need arose, on the interlibrary loan privilege. We are grateful to the cooperating libraries, among them the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries, and the Boston, Brookline, Newton and New Bedford, Mass. public libraries.

As a part of circulation work routine, 4,145 first, second and third overdue notices were sent, 19.3% more than in 1940. Perhaps this is an indication that people are retaining books as long as possible in an effort to finish reading them, or, are they more careless! This question is probably an unanswerable one.

As usual the books on the Millicentiana table have been popular. 320 reserves have been filed for the 114 books displayed. For other popular books, 1,612 reserves were filed during the year.

A new ruling that went into effect in August was the change from a 4 week to a 2 week charge for popular new books of non-fiction, one renewal being permissible if no reserves are filed for the particular book.

## W P A      A N D      N Y A      W O R K

*"A truly American sentiment recognises the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil."*

*--Cleveland*

Although the W P A staff was reduced, the work continued during the first half of the year, but, suddenly, on June 20th, the library project along with others in Fairhaven, was discontinued. The work accomplished up to that time is recorded as follows.

Books mended .....	1,022
Books rebacked .....	595
Books recased .....	45
Books Demco-bound .....	35
Books relettered .....	1,067

952 hours of work spent on miscellaneous tasks were recorded also. This represents work of real value such as typing, filing, shelf work, the checking of old magazines, etc.

The NYA work, with frequent changes in personnel, continued throughout the year until mid-December, when our last worker was transferred to a war-time project at Camp Edwards. We have been grateful for this extra help, and much has been accomplished since the first ERA workers were sent to us in 1934. The library has served to give a certain amount of training and experience to each worker, and in turn the worker has been of aid to the library.

### WORK WITH THE SCHOOLS

*"What greater or better gift can we offer the Republic than to teach and instruct our youth".*

*--Cicero.*

Young readers of to-day will be the adult borrowers of tomorrow. The love of reading and books is now a part of the training given to the youngsters, - greatly increased by the co-operation between the library and the schools.

931 books were sent out in 32 classroom libraries, and according to reports from the teachers, circulated 1760 books from September 1940 to June 1941. This is a decrease over a year ago, but may be attributed to the fact that with a circulating deposit of between 350 to 600 books in three of our schools, the East Fairhaven, Edmund Anthony and Oxford, less use is being made of classroom libraries, and the teachers and pupils are drawing more and more upon the resources of the deposit collections, as circulation figures, before mentioned, indicate.

Seventh grade pupils came to the library in April for the usual course of instruction on the use of the library. This is invaluable in giving them a working knowledge of the library, for they are enabled to look up information in the card catalog and to find books on the shelves.

For professional use, 530 books were loaned on teacher's cards, this being a 55.4% increase over 1940.

Students in the Manual Arts Department of the High School, under the direction of Mr. James Parkinson, made 12 classroom library boxes for the use of the library. We are grateful for this



service, and for all the cooperation given us by the teachers, principals, and the Superintendent of Schools.

### THERE'S FUN IN READING!

*"Ah! happy he who thus, in magic themes  
O'er worlds bewitch'd, in early rapture dreams,  
Where wild Enchantment waves her potent wand,  
And Fancy's beauties fill his fairy land."  
--George Crabbe.*

Summer time is reading time for many boys and girls in Fairhaven, for the reading club conducted by the library has become almost an institution after thirteen summers. On June 25th, youngsters came eagerly to the library to register for the newly planned Millicent Library Clipper Tour, and many took off immediately for a summer of reading adventure. Out of 87 who signed up, 50 members were active and made considerable headway past the lighthouse, and several became assistants to the king and queen on the island of mystery far out in the sea, where they helped to guard the vast treasury of glittering jewels -- diamonds, emeralds, rubies and others, earned for non-fiction reading.

Tour members read a total of 693 books of which 209, or 30.1% were non-fiction. Again, the club appealed to all grades from the 2nd to the 8th, the largest membership being from the 3rd grade, followed by the 5th as a close second, then the 4th, 8th, 7th, 6th and the 2nd. In reading interest, the 8th grade led the group and the 3rd followed,--then came the 6th, the 4th, 7th, 2nd and 5th.

Recognition came to 9 members (5 boys and 4 girls) whose reading was of high grade, when at the annual party held just before Book Week, book prizes were awarded, these being given by Mr. Henry Rogers Benjamin and the New England News Company. One of the recipients, an 8th grade boy, earned especially high honor for reading entirely non-fiction books of history, travel and biography. For the first time since the club started in 1929, the boys outnumbered the girls in the awards for first honors.



## Story Hours

*"Listen, every one  
That listen may, unto a tale  
That's merrier than the nightingale."*

*--Longfellow.*

Keen interest in the story hour and club period on Wednesday mornings was maintained throughout the eleven weeks of the summer club season. The average weekly attendance was 85. Each storyteller received an enthusiastic response from the youthful audience waiting to hear the delightful stories that were told through the generosity of Mrs. Arthur O. Dewey, Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin, Miss Mildred Webb, Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Miss Mary Toledo, Mrs. J. Milton Rex, and Mrs. Linden H. White.

An impromptu feature one morning was a dramatic account of the "Three Bears", told by a little boy just going into the 3rd grade. Motion pictures were also shown by Miss A. Elizabeth Whitney, who represented the Dairy Council of New Bedford. Members of the staff also assisted in the programs on several occasions.

Again, the school bus, by special arrangement with the library, conveyed the children from the north section of town on Story Hour mornings.

## WE INFORM THE PUBLIC

*"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest".*

*--Benjamin Franklin*

In various ways, the library seeks to become better known to the residents of Fairhaven, and especially to those who are not numbered among our borrowers.

## Our part in the Flower Show

The library took an active part in the exhibit held at the Town Hall on June 12-13. A corner booth was arranged to represent a garden scene, which was made realistic through the generosity of Mr. Allan Howe, who furnished plants and arranged them for us in little gardens on either side of a grassy path, behind a white picket fence. Presiding over the garden, were our staff members, at different times of the day and evening in costumes ranging from very modern to old-fashioned. The

older costumes were loaned by Mrs. Betsy W. Gifford and Mrs. Gordon Howland, and added much to the quaintness of our display. Mimeographed circulars, listing books available at the library on flower growing and gardens, were distributed, and many of the books listed were displayed in a Handi-cart which was loaned through the courtesy of Allen Hersom Co. An iron garden bench, loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitfield, and decorative articles for the garden, loaned by Cherry & Co. of New Bedford, added much to the attractiveness of our display.

### **Book Week, November 2-8**

This is always an important week, not only at the Millicent Library, but in others, the country over. "Forward with Books" was the national slogan, but for its theme for the week, the Millicent Library added another:- "Forward with Service". The staff cooperated in the making of exhibits to acquaint the adult public with the various services that are carried on or are available at the library. For five nights during the week, staff members were on hand to explain the particular exhibit of the evening, covering in the program, circulation work, reference questions, work with schools, the care of and mending of books, and cataloging.

The library was festive with other displays too, and especially popular were the exhibits of new books, gay and colorful in their new jackets. Adults and children alike browsed around the library, and many books were reserved. As in other years, the new roll for the book movie in the Juvenile Room delighted the boys and girls. A new feature was a Book House, covered with book jackets and electrically lighted to show an interior of bookish interest. Almost resembling a fairy house, it was commented upon by many of our patrons.

An unusually fine Story Hour, on Saturday, November 1, was conducted by Mrs. Harold B. Dutton, as part of the Book Week celebration. She entertained with delightful tales from old and new story books.

Mimeographed invitations in the form of miniature book jackets were sent out to adults to announce the annual tea.

### **The Tea**

The glow of candles, the brilliancy of fall flowers, the warmth of the open fire on the hearth, the spirit of friendliness

over cups of steaming tea, and the charm of our young helpers, who as outstanding members of the summer reading club were thus honored, made the annual Book Week Tea a happy occasion on Wednesday, November 5th. Mrs. Lothrop Hedge and Miss Anna B. Trowbridge poured and about 65 guests were present.

The spirit of cordiality is one of the outstanding qualities of the Millicent Library, and it was evident in full measure during Book Week.

### **This and That of Interest.**

Through arrangements made by the library, Mr. Thomas C. Curtis, a "Book Explorer", not selling books directly, but representing several well-known publishers, came to the library on Thursday afternoon, December 11th, making a display of a few new books for young people, in the Trustees Room, where the public were invited to inspect them and to hear his comments. Previously in the day, Mr. Curtis talked to four groups of pupils in different schools, and created a demand for certain books which the library has been supplying since that time.

In the late Fall, the librarian gave four book talks on adult books, featuring several of the most recent ones of the fall season.

To be found in the 1941 edition of "Manning's New Bedford and Fairhaven Directory" is a full page, giving facts about and a picture of the Millicent Library.

In these ways and others, the library has been given publicity. Not least, have been the several mimeographed circulars made at the library, listing books, or announcing forthcoming events to the public. One booklet, unusually attractive, contained 36 pages and featured recent children's books. This was distributed early in the year, and later, in November, in the form of a holiday menu, a list of especially interesting new adult books was issued.

The quarterly bulletin, maintaining its high standard, has been commented upon by several librarians from distant points, and it continues to acquaint the public with the majority of new books added to the library.

We are grateful to the newspapers, "The Fairhaven Star", "The Morning Mercury" and "The New Bedford Standard Times", all of which have been generous in publishing items. The latter paper has cooperated in still another way by sending their photographer, on several occasions, to take pictures of both events and exhibits of interest to the public.

## EXHIBITS

*"And I will show you something different." --T. S. Eliot.*

The special exhibits displayed in the glass case, are a constant source of interest to many. The first one of the year was a collection of various G. A. R. and World War Medals and badges, loaned by Warren Monk.

Another exhibit which fascinated many was of very beautiful and rare valentines loaned by Miss Nancy Stowell and Miss Mary D. Tappan.

Later, Mr. Alfred Poisson loaned a collection of extremely interesting air mail stamps which were exhibited for several weeks.

In the Fall, unusual Russian prints made a colorful display. These came from an out-of-town resident, Mrs. Cora M. D. Wilson, of Ridgewood, N. J. This display was followed by one containing Japanese stencils of delicate and beautiful design, loaned by Mrs. Elwyn G. Campbell.

The year closed with two old books in the exhibit case. One was on gardening over a century ago, and the other a hand-made arithmetic made by Bartholomew Taber and dated February 20, 1794. These books were the property of Mr. Samuel Watterson.

## GIFTS

*"In the use, not in the bare possession lies the merit."  
--Gilbert West.*

Gifts represent the thought of the giver, and the library is appreciative of the various books, magazines and local material,

such as pictures and old newspapers of special interest, which have been received during the year from the following people:

Mr. Henry Rogers Benjamin  
 Mr. John B. DeGraw  
 Mrs. Edith Eldridge  
 Mrs. G. E. Johnson  
 Mr. Alton Paull  
 Mrs. Robert Philip  
 Mr. Clarence A. Pierce  
 Miss Mabel Potter  
 Mr. James Reynolds  
 Mr. Thomas A. Tripp  
 Miss Anna B. Trowbridge

Several books have been contributed by various authors, among them Miss Edith Guerrier, recently retired from the Boston Public Library. Publishers and book dealers, among whom are the National Home Library and the New England News Company, have also been donors.

## BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

### *Care and foresight keeps the building up right.*

New needs arise from year to year. The major expenditure for 1941 was for a new electric service, to furnish a greater voltage, and the installation of 25 Holophane lighting fixtures throughout the lower stacks. Considerable re-wiring, which was found old or defective, was necessary. The result has been a much better lighting system over the entire building.

Minor repairs have been made on the gutters, on the front door, to the heating plant and plumbing. A considerable expenditure in the early summer was for the cleaning and repairing of ten rugs. The floors were revarnished by the janitor.

To our working equipment was added a new typewriter to replace a very old one; and, on a landing half-way to the tower, book shelves, with a capacity of approximately 1500 books, have been built in. Already, about 1100 books of fiction, mostly duplicate copies, have been removed from the stacks to relieve a crowded condition of the shelves. These shelves were built by the janitor.



## PERSONNEL OF THE LIBRARY

*By united effort is much attained,  
And success is merely the sum of all.*

### Trustees

It is with a sense of loss that the passing of Mr. William D. Gardner is recorded - the loss of one whose sane judgement was esteemed by those who knew him, and whose years of faithful service as a Trustee of the library covered from November 3, 1917 until his death on December 15, 1941.

### The Staff

Miss Helen E. Beals resigned on February 1st to be married, and Miss Jessie Kitching resigned in June to go to summer school and a new position in the Vassar College Library in the Fall.

On February 17th, Miss Roberta Tripp joined our staff as an apprentice; and on April 16th, Miss Gertrude A. Gibbons of Amesbury was appointed to succeed Miss Beals.

Miss Nathalina Enos worked temporarily for a few weeks in late summer mending books. Mr. William Matthewson substituted for two weeks during the janitor's vacation.

The staff members have been congenial and cooperative, working together in harmonious endeavor, in an attitude of genuine willingness and helpful service, for the good of the library and the public they service.

It was a rare privilege for each member of the staff to attend one or more sessions of the American Library Association convention in June, this opportunity being possible because of the fact that the meeting was held close by, in Boston. Several local library club meetings have been attended by the librarian and staff members, as the schedule permitted.

The staff and Mr. Thomas A. Tripp, Chairman of the House Committee of the Board of Trustees, greeted a group of members of the American Library Association, who honored the library with a visit on a post-conference tour which included this vicinity.

**AS THE YEAR CLOSES**

*"Go forth to meet the shadowy Future without fear  
and with a manly heart." --Longfellow*

A report of the year 1941 would not be complete without a word of appreciation to all those who have contributed toward the success of the many activities of the library. Some have been mentioned in the fore-going report. Others also have manifested their interest, among them the town officials, and those who have brought flowers in season, and out. During the fall months, even until the New Year, pansies from Mr. Henry G. Thurston's garden were often on the circulation desk.

The staff have done splendid team-work. The Trustees have given unfailing counsel, and have helped in countless ways. This is deeply appreciated by the librarian.

As the year closes, the library looks back over 49 years of service, and ahead to the new challenge of an uncertain era. What changes the year will bring forth cannot yet be foretold, but there is certainty in the fact that whatever demands are made, in the national scheme of planning for this great emergency which our country faces, the Millicent Library and its staff will stand ready to do their part, as another cog in the wheel that turns without hesitation to preserve those ideals which make for a better American way of life, and to bring peace to a world gone mad with war.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS M. PILLSBURY,

Librarian.

January 13, 1942.



# Statistical Report

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THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics.

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1941.

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Name of library—The Millicent Library.

Town—Fairhaven, Mass.

Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.

Date of founding—1893.

Population served (Census 1940) ..... 10,985

Assessed valuation of town ..... \$10,843,670

Terms of use—Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies ..... 12

Consisting of—Central Library.

5 stations (Oxford Branch, Oxford School Deposit,  
East Fairhaven School Deposit, Edmund Anthony  
School Deposit, High School Library)

6 schools (32 classroom collections)

Number of days open during year (Central Library) ..... 365

Hours open each week for lending ..... 84

Hours open each week for reading ..... 84

## BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. at beginning of year .....	34,534	6,992	41,526
Vols. added by purchase .....	878	423	1,301
Vols. added by gift .....	64	5	69
Vols. added by binding material not other- wise counted .....	35		35
Total volumes added .....	977	428	1,405
Volumes lost or withdrawn .....	153	78	231
Total volumes at end of year .....	35,358	7,342	42,700
Periodicals currently received (Titles 142, Copies 152)			
Publications issued (4 bulletins, 1 annual report)			

## USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. of fiction loaned .....	52,938	21,313	74,249
Total volumes loaned .....	76,390	30,236	106,626
Percentage of fiction of total vol. loaned	69.64%	70.4%	69.2%
Circulation per capita .....			9.7
Circulation per registered borrower ...			30.4
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned			604

## REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year .....	754	472	1,226
Total of registered borrowers .....	2,087	1,462	3,549
Percent registered borrowers of population served			32.3%

Vols. placed in classroom collections are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

# Classified Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation, 1941

Class	Accessions			Withdrawals		Circulation								Dupli- cate Pay	Total	
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Main Library		Oxford Branch		Oxford School	Anthony School	East Branch	High School			
						Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile				Adult			Juvenile
1-Periodicals	65	21	86			5,805	275	1,749	163	3	6	2		7,992		
2-General works	100	10	110			153	12	6	45			2		221		
Philosophy	200	10	210			644	6					15		673		
Religion	300	12	312	1	1	368	105		18	13	18	34	8	486		
Sociology	300	13	313	2	4	984	563	7	18	124	119	161	100	2,076		
Language	400	7	407	1	16	88	1,303		93	199	206	239		2,128		
Science	500	14	514	2	1	495	330	13	128	136	94	162	70	1,428		
Useful Arts	600	83	683	23	3	2,234	451	39	266	101	173	37	108	3,419		
Fine Arts	700	61	761	3	3	1,759	276	11	135	44	51	40	28	2,344		
Literature	800	41	841	6	9	1,911	578	18	164	100	100	181	844	3,910		
History	900	55	955	1	1	1,246	191	17	34	64	76	70	101	1,812		
Travel	910-919	72	982	2	1	1,777	337	31	19	59	95	107	273	2,759		
Pamphlets		71	84	1	3	2,056	302	10	31	38	16	126	422	3,032		
Biography	B-920				1	82	13							95		
Total non-fiction	563	142	705	42	34	19,542	4,802	1,901	1,096	881	904	1,221	1,969	32,375		
Fiction	414	286	700	111	44	44,605	12,801	4,162	1,739	2,796	2,096	1,750	1,142	74,251		
GRAND TOTAL	977	428	1,405	153	78	64,147	17,603	6,063	2,835	3,677	3,000	2,971	3,111	106,626		
						81,750	8,898						3,261			

1. Not accessioned

2. Includes bound magazines

Pictures, clippings, etc.  
Stereoscopes  
Total

530  
68  
107,230

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